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24. Herbert Deaton, 8/18/25, 5'3", 131, 515 St. Philip
25. Dea Alvin Dietterick, 8/14/22, 5'7", 150, 4914 So. Claiborne, born Northeastern, Penn.
26. Donald Frank Don, 10/9/31, 5'2", 160, 1225 Chartres, Born Chicago
27. Claude M. Davis, Sr., 12/6/31, 5'9", 160, 1321 Chartres, born Moorehead, Mississippi
28. James L. DeWinter, 11/18/32, 6', 185, 1223 St. Mary, born Houston
29. James N. Elzey, 8/13/36, 5'9", 155, 639 Barracks, born Atlanta
30. Leonard Frank, 5/2/28, 5'8", 153, 910 Esplanade, born Abbeville, La.
31. Zane G. Forcacs, 7/28/24, 5'8", 141, 920 Chartres St., born Fairfield, Conn.
32. August F. Friedel, 9/31/37, 5'10", 104, 4620 Dryades St., born N.O.
33. Don J. Fitzpatrick, 6/24/38, 5'7", 155, 1223 St. Mary, born N.O.
34. William J. Giglio, 1/7/32, 5'8", 155, 1824 Dauphine, born, N.O.
35. Stewart K. Gaun, Jr. 11/12/28. 5'8", 150, 1601 Collins St (Artist), Born, N.O.
36. Philip Geraci, 6/30/12. 6' 175, 2235 Chartres St., Born, N.O.
37. Tracy M. Hendrix, 5'7-1/2", 145, 7/23/25, 525 Firlawn, Gretna, born Alexandria, La.
38. George A. Hyman, 3/29/30, 5'11 1-2", 163, 7139 So. Claiborne, born, N.O.
39. Richard D. Henderson, 5/31/09, 5'10", 160, 927 Toulouse, born Cheswick, Penn.
40. Charles Thomas Hereford, 1/12/29, 5'7", 130, 300 Brook St., Lafayette, born, Quincy, La.
41. Leo J. Ingraude, 1/12/28, 5'6", 140, 1212 Burgundy St., born Alton, Ill.
42. William R. Johnson, 9/5/22, 6'2", 185, 935 Burgundy, born New Iberia, La.
43. Douglas Jones, 11/11/11. 5'7", 160, 1120 So. Carrollton (Master Print.) Born, N.O.
44. Charles J. Keene, 6/21/25, 5'10", 160, 1022 St. Peter, born Gardner, Va.
45. Leo L. Levesque, 1/8/33, 6'1", 180, 2013 Touro St., born N.O.
46. Joseph Ernest Landry, Jr., 6/5/31, 5'7", 139, 4700 Touro St., born N.O.
47. Bradley R. Lysholm, 7/23/21, 6', 250, 819 St. Peter, born, Blue Island, Ill.
48. Don V. Lockwood, 10/27/26, 6', 158, 1422 Sixth St., Born, Daytonia, Miss
49. Steven Roy Lott, 7/1/43, 5'9", 160, 715 Toulouse, born, N.O.
50. Hewitt S. Law, 1/8/23, 5'10", 150, 1755 St. Charles, born Hammond, La.
51. Martin N. Mednick, 5/12/30, 5'11", 195, 3215 State, born, N.O.
52. James William Mooney, 4/17/27, 6'2", 190, 4921 Magazine born Tulsa, Oklahoma

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53. Ronald Russell Murry, 4/14/38, 5'11", 135, 3819 Catherine, Metairie, Born, N.O.
54. Billy J. Mathis, 2/7/31, 5'8", 145, 739 Barracks, born Little Rock, Ark.
55. Leo R. Mundy, 8/28/29, 6', 150, 927 Toulouse St., born Nashville, Tenn.
56. Norman J. Melancon, 9/24/28, 5'11", 154, 827 Esplanade, born Harvey, La.
57. Martin Vincent Martinez, 8/3/20, 5'8", 160 813 St. Peter, Born, N.O.
58. John F. Martin, 3/10/34, 5'10", 150, 724 Dumaine, Born, N.O.
59. Jack Dean Nelson, 11/7/25, 5'10", 145, 920 Chartres, born Oiltown, Okla.
60. Thomas R. Noel, 9/15/24, 5'11", 137, 711 Bourbon, born, Houston, Tex
61. Stuart A. Orem, 1/1/33, 5'10", 155, 2403 Carondelet, born San Francisco
62. Frank W. Pospeshil, 6/8/40, 6'2", 175, 2009 Minnesota, Kenner, born Detroit
63. Ralph Dean Paxton, 12/23/32, 5'4", 140, 2128 Dupont Dr., Gretna, born, Canton, Ohio
64. Raymond T. Rummel, 4/26/32, 5'11", 165, 2428 Eagle, born, N.O.
65. Carlos M. Rodriguez, 10/15/39, 5'9", 165, 2543 Esplanade, born, N.O.
66. Allen E. Swanson, 3/2/33, 5'9", 145, 8801 Jeanette, born, N.O.
67. Ottos Stierle, Jr. 6/10/33, 6'1", 180, 2543 Esplanade, born N.O.
68. Robert A. Shipley, 2/20/38, 5'11", 160, 935 Bourbon, born Louisville, Ky.
69. Steven Edward Sharick, 2/8/23. 5'8", 150, 927 Toulouse, born Seminole, Penn.
70. John H. Sykes, 1/11/26. 6'1", 185, 115 Grant Ave., San Antonio (Physician)
71. Charles L. Seals, 10/19/43, 6' 180, 328 Angela, Arabi, born, N.O.
72. Donald J. Stabiler, 4/12/35, 5'6", 145, 3028 Cedar Crest, Baton Rouge, born, Baton Rouge
73. Philip James Schultz, 5/5/19. 5'11", 175, 811 St. Peter, born Chicago
74. Jay H. Sharpe, 10/10/18, 6'2-1/2", 180, 727 Dauphine, born Bridgeport, Ala.
75. Jean Pierre Schweitzer, 11/4/31, 5'7", 150, 526 Ursuline, born Paris, France
76. James H. Schexnayder, 9/16/32, 6' 160, 627-1/2 St. Peter, born, Morgan City, Louisiana
77. Hebert A. Trosclair, 8/28/26. 5'10" 155, 704 Bourbon, born LaRose, La.
78. Lennie Anthony Terminie, 6/21/31, 5'11", 170, 2326 N. Derbigny, born N.O.
79. Elmer L. Todd, 10/10/33, 5'8", 185, 2255 No. Claiborne, born Rayeon, Tex.
80. Lusius J. Tucker, 4/2/34. 5'8", 180, 724 Dumaine, born Pontchatoula, La.
81. Raymond Francis Thompson, Jr. 2/5/28, 5'2", 128, 906 St. Ann, born Concorn, Miss.

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82. Adlai Stevenson Turner, Jr. 7/4/25, 6', 160, 512 Conti, Arkadelphia, Ark.
83. Richard Hays Tracy, 10/16/43, 6'2", 160, 624 St. Peter, Waynesburrough, Penn.
84. David Daniel Thomas, 4/9/36, 5'7", 145, 8718 Oleander St., N.O.
85. Jack F. Varnell, 7/12/25, 6'1", 160, 530 Madison, born Barry, Texas
86. George Matthews Wiltshire, 7/10/30, 6', 180, 540 Toulouse, born Richmond, Va.
87. Roger Williams, 8/7/30, 6', 165, 2213 Passward St., born Hackensack, N.J.
88. Frefrick Ewing Wise, 2/18/39, 5'10", 150, Brook St., Lafayette, La., born, Espanoca, New Mexico
89. James O. Williams, 4/6/33, 5'10-1/2", 155, 1304 Chartres, born Lipscomb, Ala.
90. Aaron Weil, 1/29/05, 5'9", 135, 4406 (?), born, N.Y. City
91. Clyde Carlton Wheeler, 11/17/26, 5'7", 145, 1225 Chartres St., Born, Parkham, N.C.
92. Ralph (?) Workman, 4/3/34, 5'8", 145, 4914 St. Claude, born West Virginia
93. Marion J. Williams, 5/26, 5'11", 180, 1513 E. Howard, Born, Biloxi, Mississippi

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**W. P. HICKEY**

Mortgage Office

**Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans**

16-123

OFFICE

Corner Royal and Conti Streets

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan 2nd 1946

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana,

do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the \_\_\_\_\_

International Trade Mart.

was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book No. 1682 Folio —

New Orleans, Jan 2 1946

3:05 PM.

E. V. Broussard

Recorder of Mortgages.

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

of

INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 21st day of the month of November, 1945:-

BEFORE ME, KENNETH C. BARRANGER, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned:

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED, the several persons, of full age, whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of non-trading corporations, and particularly Act No. 254 of 1914 as amended, they do hereby form themselves unto and establish a non-trading corporation under the terms and stipulations contained in the following charter.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the association shall be INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and it shall have existence for ninety-nine years from the date of its incorporation.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this association is formed are to implement the objectives of International House, a non-profit trade association organized under the laws of Louisiana, in the development, promotion and maintenance of trade and commerce between the people of the United States of America and the people of the other countries of the world, particularly the other American Republics. Such objectives are to be attained by bringing together, under conditions of mutual convenience and advantage, purchasers and sellers of merchandise, principally through the establishment of a trade mart in the City of New Orleans for the housing of displays of both foreign and American merchandise, but also through the publication of information of interest to buyers and sellers and through the holding of or participation in the holding of exhibitions and expositions; and, in general, through the education of the people of said countries as to the manufacturing, transportation, agricultural, mining and commercial resources of each other.

ARTICLE III.

The Association shall have the following classes of members:

1. **Class Members.** Such members shall be those persons, firms or corporations that contribute \$1,000.00 or more to the Association and pay dues of \$50.00 per annum.
2. **Exhibitor Members.** Such members shall be those persons, firms or corporations that pay dues of \$50.00 per annum and lease space for exhibitions and displays.

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ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of the association shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than fifteen nor more than seventy-five directors. The following shall constitute the first Board of Directors:

Mr. Lester F. Alexander  
Mr. C. A. Bertel  
Mr. Durel Black  
Mr. Theodore Brest  
Mr. Lloyd J. Cobb  
Mr. Charles I. Denechaud  
Mr. Rudolf S. Hecht  
Mr. Robert Lienhard  
Mr. Pendleton E. Lehde  
Mr. S. V. Massimini  
Mr. Leonard Nicholson  
Mr. Ralph Nicholson  
Mr. Frank S. Norman  
Mr. A. B. Paterson  
Mr. E. V. Richards, Jr.  
Mr. Herbert J. Schwartz  
Mr. W. H. Saunders, Jr.  
Mr. Seymour Weiss  
Mr. William G. Zetzmann.

Said Board shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members, as fixed by the by-laws. Thereafter sixty percent of the members of the Board shall be elected by the Contributor Members and forty percent shall be elected by the Exhibitor Members.

ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall adopt by-laws providing for the election and terms of the Directors, the powers, terms and duties of the Officers of the Association, the creation of committees and their powers and functions and for such other matters necessary for the management and control of the Association and the carrying out of the objectives hereinabove set forth. The by-laws may thereafter be amended by the Directors at any meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which latter two offices may be combined in one, and such other officers and assistant officers as may be required for the conduct of the Association's business. The following shall be the first officers of the Association and thereafter the officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors in accordance with the by-laws:

Mr. Theodore Brest, President  
Mr. Herbert J. Schwartz, 1st Vice President  
Mr. William G. Zetzmann, Vice President,  
representing the Association of Commerce.  
Mr. C. Earl Colomb, Vice President, representing the Young Men's Business Club.  
Mr. Kenneth C. Barranger, Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

In the furtherance of its purposes, the Association shall have the following powers:

- (a) To establish and operate a trade mart in the City of New Orleans, La., and to lease space therein for the display of merchandise of every nature and kind.

shall have, hold and exercise all privileges of  
corporation over property of every nature and kind.

- (c) To contract without limitation, to sue and be sued,  
and to borrow money and give security therefor.
- (d) To secure funds for the promotion of its purposes  
through dues from its members, contributions, public  
appropriations and by charges for its services.
- (e) To conduct and manage its business without gain or  
profit to its members, and to devote its gains or  
profits, if any, to the purposes herein set forth.
- (f) To have and exercise, in addition to the foregoing,  
all powers conferred by the laws of Louisiana on  
such corporations and all such powers and rights as  
are incidental or conducive to carrying on the pur-  
poses for which this Association is formed.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

All legal service shall be made on the President of  
the Association, and in his absence on the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The right to amend these articles of Incorporation  
or Association shall be vested solely in the Contributor Mem-  
bers. Amendments may be made by a majority vote of the Con-  
tributor Members at any meeting called for that purpose. Such  
a meeting may be called by the President at any time, or a  
majority of the Board of Directors may order the Secretary to  
call such a meeting; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary  
to call such a meeting at the request in writing of twenty-  
five percent of the Contributor Members. The only notice re-  
quired shall be a written notice stating the purpose of the  
meeting mailed to the last known address of each Contributor  
Member ten days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

#### ARTICLE X.

The names and addresses of the subscribers of these  
articles of Association are:

- Mr. Darel Black, Harahan, La.
- Mr. Theodore Brent, 401 Broadway, New Orleans, La.
- Mr. R. S. Hecht, 16 Audubon Place, New Orleans, La.
- Mr. Charles I. Denschaud, c/o Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.
- Mr. Lester F. Alexander, 28 Audubon Place, New Orleans, La.
- Mr. Pendleton E. Leide, 1500 Bordeaux St., New Orleans, La.
- Mr. S. V. Kassimi, 1403 Broadway, New Orleans, La.
- Mr. E. V. Richards, 10 Rosa Park, New Orleans, La.
- Mr. Seymour Weiss, c/o Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

#### ARTICLE XI.

In the event of dissolution of this Association any  
funds remaining after the payment of all obligations shall be  
paid over to non-profit associations eligible to receive same  
in accordance with orders of the Board of Directors.

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THIS DONE AND SIGNED, in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of the witnesses who have hereunto signed their names with said appearers and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:

Yvonne Benedict.

Irma M. Logan.

Lester F. Alexander.

Darel Black.

Theodore Brent.

Charles I. Dancheaud.

R. S. Hecht.

Pendleton E. Lehde.

S. V. Massimial.

E. V. Richards, Jr.

Seymour Weiss.

Kenneth C. Barranger  
Notary Public

A TRUE COPY:-

Kenneth C. Barranger  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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**W. P. HICKEY**  
**Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans**

OFFICE

Corner Royal and Conti Streets

NEW ORLEANS, LA., \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana,  
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of ~~1894~~ <sup>Amendment</sup> of the

International Trade Mart

was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book No. 1731 Folio \_\_\_\_\_

New Orleans, March 10 1948 at 12 noon

L. Sambolani  
Recorder of Mortgages

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN that on this 21st day of the month of  
March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and  
forty-eight:

Before me, WALTER I. WELLS, a Notary Public, duly  
commissioned and qualified to act for the Parish of Orleans,  
City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana, therein residing,  
and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and  
undersigned; PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

THOMAS SHRY and KENNETH C. DARRINGER, both of the  
full age of majority and residents of the City of New Orleans,  
Louisiana, who declared unto me, Notary, that they are the  
President and Secretary, respectively, of International Trade  
Mart, a non-trading corporation organized under the laws of  
the State of Louisiana, with its domicile at New Orleans,  
Louisiana, and that, acting pursuant to a resolution adopted  
by the Contributor Members of International Trade Mart at a  
meeting held on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1948, certified copy  
of which resolution is annexed hereto and hereby made part  
hereof, they have appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose  
of amending the articles of Incorporation of International  
Trade Mart in the following manner, to-wit:

I.

Article V of the Articles of Incorporation of International  
Trade Mart is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Board of Directors shall adopt by-law providing for the election and terms of the Directors, the number that shall constitute a quorum, the powers, terms and duties of the Officers of the Association, the creation of committees and their powers and functions, and for such other matters necessary for the management and control of the Association and the carrying out of the objectives hereinafter set forth. The said by-law may provide for an Executive Committee and may confer on the said Executive Committee all of the powers of the Board of Directors when it is not in session. They may be amended by the Directors at any meeting called for that purpose."

THIS DEED AND MARRIAGE in the City of New Orleans, on  
the day, month and year hereinafore first written, in the  
presence of Mrs. Daisy B. Williams and Thomas Benedict, compe-  
tent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names, together with  
us, Notary, and the said appearance, after reading of the whole.

(Original Signed)

WITNESSES:

Daisy B. Williams

Theodore Grant

Thomas Benedict

Kenneth C. Barringer

Albert E. Houllie

NOTARY PUBLIC

Not. Pub.

Recorded in M.O.S. \_\_\_\_\_,  
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Orleans on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
March, 1948.

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1948 and recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_,  
page \_\_\_\_\_ of the records  
of his office.

A TRUE COPY:

*Albert E. Houllie*  
Notary Public

BE IT RESOLVED that Article 7 of the Charter of  
International Trade Mart be amended as so to read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall adopt by-law providing for the election and terms of the Directors, the number that shall constitute a quorum, the powers, terms and duties of the Officers of the Association, the creation of committees and their powers and functions, and for such other matters necessary for the management and control of the Association and the carrying out of the objectives hereinabove set forth. The said by-law may provide for an Executive Committee and may confer on the said Executive Committee all of the powers of the Board of Directors when it is not in session. They may be amended by the Directors at any meeting called for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Secretary of this Association be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to the final amendment of said Charter in accordance with law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Members of International Trade Mart at a meeting duly convened and held for the purpose of considering said resolution on the 3rd day of March 1948 at 3:30 P.M. I further certify that Theodora Ernst and Kenneth C. Barringer are the President and Secretary respectively of International Trade Mart.

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Secretary.

KENNETH C. BARRANGER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BIBBES BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS

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March 29, 1948

Honorable Wade O. Martin, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Sir:


Under date of March 10, 1948 I forwarded to your office Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of International Trade Mart, together with certificate of Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans showing due recordation in his office, and requested that the said Amendment be recorded in the records of your office and that a certificate evidencing said recordation be forwarded to me with your bill for services and certificate of amendment.

Up to the present writing I have heard nothing from your office in reference to this matter and would very much appreciate your prompt handling of the same.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

KCB:yb

  
Kenneth C. Barranger



W. P. HICKEY

Mortgage Office

Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans

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OFFICE

Corner Royal and Conti Streets

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept 13 1949

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Amendment ~~incorporation~~ of the

International Trade Mart

was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book No. 1780 Folio 1120 AM

New Orleans, Sept 13 1949

Joseph Robin  
als Recorder of Mortgages.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 31st day of the month of August, 1949.

BEFORE ME, Albert E. Noulin, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned:

Personally came and appeared:

THEODORE BRENT and ERNEST C. BARLINGER, President and Secretary respectively of International Trade Mart, both acting pursuant to a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Contributor Members of International Trade Mart at a meeting duly called and held on August 24th, 1949, at 3:00 P.M. in Room 109, International Trade Mart Building, a certified copy of which is attached hereto and hereby made part hereof, who declared that they have appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of amending the Charter of International Trade Mart, and that they do by these presents amend Article III of the Charter of International Trade Mart, so as to read as follows:

"The Association shall have the following classes of Members:

1. Contributor: Such Members shall be those persons, firms or corporations that contribute \$1,000.00 or more to the Association.
2. Debiture Holder: Such Members shall be the persons, firms or corporations who are the original purchasers of \$1,000.00 or more of Junior Mortgage Three Per-Cent Bonds of International Trade Mart dated January 1, 1948."

And they do further amend Article IV of the Charter of International Trade Mart, so as to read as follows:

"The corporate powers of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than fifteen nor more than seventy-five Directors. The following shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

Mr. Lester F. Alexander, Mr. C. A. Bertel, Mr. Darel Black, Mr. Theodore Brent, Mr. Lloyd J. Cobb, Mr. Charles I. Demochant, Mr. Rudolf S. Hecht, Mr. Robert Lincoln, Mr. Pendleton E. Lebbe, Mr. S. V. Massimini, Mr. Leonard Nicholson, Mr. Ralph Nicholson, Mr. Frank S. Norman, Mr. A. B. Patterson, Mr. E. V. Richards Jr., Mr. Herbert J. Schwartz, Mr. W. H. Saunders Jr., Mr. Seymour Weiss, Mr. William G. Eshbaum.

Said Board shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Members as fixed by the by-laws, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter sixty per-cent of the Members of the Board shall be elected by Contributor Members and forty per-cent shall be elected by Debiture Holder Members."

THIS DONE AND SIGNED in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the presence of A. B. Spicer and Irma M. Logan competent witnesses, who hereto sign their names, together with me, Notary, and the said appearers, after reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

(SOD)

A. B. SPICER (SOD)

THEODORE BRENT

IRMA M. LOGAN (SOD)

(SOD) ALBERT E. NOULIN

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article III of the charter of International Trade Mart be amended to read as follows:

"Article III.

The Association shall have the following classes of Members:

1. Contributor: Such Members shall be those persons, firms or corporations that contribute \$1,000.00 or more to the Association.
2. Debenture Holder: Such Members shall be the persons, firms or corporations who are the original purchasers of \$1,000.00 or more of Junior Mortgage Three Per Cent Bonds of International Trade Mart dated January 1, 1948."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article IV of the Charter of International Trade Mart be amended to read as follows:

"Article IV.

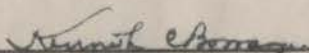
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Mr. Robert Linnard  
Mr. Fendleton E. Lehde  
Mr. J. V. Massimini  
Mr. Leonard Nicholson  
Mr. Ralph Nicholson  
Mr. Frank S. Norman  
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Mr. E. V. Richards Jr.  
Mr. Herbert J. Schwartz  
Mr. W. H. Saunders Jr.  
Mr. Seymour Weiss  
Mr. William G. Zetmann

Said Board shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Members as fixed by the by-laws, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter sixty per-cent of the Members of the Board shall be elected by Contributor Members and forty per-cent shall be elected by Debenture Holder Members."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and Secretary of International Trade Mart are hereby authorized and directed to appear before a Notary Public and execute all documents necessary to make these amendments effective.

I, Kenneth C. Barranger, Secretary of International Trade Mart, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Contributor Members of International Trade Mart, duly called and held at 109 International Trade Mart Building on August 24th, 1949, at 3:00 P.M.

  
Secretary



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART  
(Corporate Name)

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Person requesting service:

James J. Coleman  
Clay, Coleman, Dutrey & Thomson  
10th Floor Suite  
321 St. Charles Ave.  
No La. 70130

Agents:

Lloyd J. Cobb  
Whitney Bldg.  
No La. 70130  
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Base Fee (Initial Report)

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Consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

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AGREEMENT OF MERGER  
BETWEEN  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART AND THE PLIMSOLL CLUB

This Agreement of Merger made as of this 11th day of October, 1973 by and between International Trade Mart (hereinafter referred to as "ITM"), a Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation, and The Plimsoll Club (hereinafter referred to as "Plimsoll"), a Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The Plimsoll Club and International Trade Mart are separate corporations operating under separate charters and governed by independent bylaws, and their objects and purposes are designed to implement the concept of world peace, trade and understanding, and to act as instrumentalities to develop and promote business, commercial, cultural, governmental, agricultural, educational and social ties between New Orleans and the world in the field of international relations, and particularly the other American Republics; and

WHEREAS, ITM and Plimsoll (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Constituent Corporations") are organized for purposes which are complimentary to each other and can be operated more efficiently if merged into a single corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of ITM and Plimsoll have deemed it advisable, to the end that greater efficiency and economy of management may be accomplished, and otherwise and generally to the advantage and welfare of said corporations, and their several and respective members, to merge Plimsoll into ITM under and pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of

Louisiana, and have approved this Agreement of Merger; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement of Merger was approved by the respective members of ITM and Plimsoll in the manner prescribed by the Nonprofit Corporation Law of Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements, provisions, covenants and grants, herein contained, it is hereby agreed by and between ITM and Plimsoll that Plimsoll shall be merged into ITM, and that ITM shall be the surviving corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), and that the terms and conditions of said merger, and the mode of carrying the same into effect, (which terms and conditions and mode of carrying the same into effect the said parties hereto do mutually and severally agree and covenant to observe, keep and perform,) are as follows:

ARTICLE FIRST: Name. The name of the surviving Corporation shall be International Trade Mart.

ARTICLE SECOND: Principal office. The place in the State of Louisiana where its principal office is to be located is New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE THIRD: Purposes. The purposes of the Corporation are as set forth in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of International Trade Mart, dated November 21, 1945.

ARTICLE FOURTH: Plimsoll Club. The Plimsoll Club, shall be operated by International Trade Mart as a division of the "Corporation" pursuant to such rules and regulations as may be established by the Board of Directors of International Trade Mart, and also pursuant to the following:

A. - ITM shall be responsible for all of the liabilities past, present, and future of Plimsoll;

B. - All title and interest to and in all assets of whatever character, nature and description of Plimsoll shall from this date forward vest in ITM;

C. - The Plimsoll Club shall be governed by the Board of Directors of ITM;

D. - Rules and regulations governing future membership in the Plimsoll Club shall be determined by the said Board of Directors.

E. - All present members of the Plimsoll Club in good standing shall continue to exercise the same membership rights to the club facilities as they presently enjoy.

ARTICLE FIFTH: Charter: ITM shall be governed by its original Charter, or Articles of Incorporation, dated November 21, 1945, as amended, except to the extent and insofar as said Articles of Incorporation may be deemed amended by this Agreement.

ARTICLE SIXTH: Membership: Article III of the Charter of International Trade Mart is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

The Association shall have the following classes of members:

1. Contributor Members:

Such members shall be those persons, firms or corporations that contribute \$1,000.00 or more to the Association; and

Those persons, firms or corporations who are the original purchasers of \$1,000.00 or more of Junior Mortgage Three-Per-Cent Bonds of International Trade Mart dated January 1, 1946; and

Those persons, firms or corporations who have paid \$1,000.00 into the Plimsoll Club and have elected to transfer said payment to a contribution to International Trade Mart, and have been approved as provided below.

Each contributor member shall have only one vote for all corporate purposes.

Before any person, firm or corporation shall become a contributor member said party shall have

applied for membership to the Executive Committee, and been approved by a majority vote thereof. The Executive Committee, acting as the Membership Committee of International Trade Mart, shall exercise sole discretion in voting on membership applications.

2. Non-voting members:

Such members shall be those persons, firms or corporations who were members in good standing of the Plimsoll Club at the time of its merger with International Trade Mart.

ARTICLE SEVENTH: Voting Rights of Members: Article IV of the Charter of ITM is hereby amended so that the last paragraph thereof shall hereafter read as follows:

Said Board shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members are fixed by the bylaws, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter the members of the Board shall be elected by the contributing members.

ARTICLE EIGHTH: Bylaws: The Bylaws of ITM shall be those previously adopted by ITM which are currently in effect, except to the extent and insofar as said bylaws may be deemed amended by this Agreement, or as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE NINTH:


This Agreement of Merger shall take effect as of the opening of business on November 1, 1973 provided this Agreement of Merger shall have been filed on or prior to said date in the office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana, or, if filed after November 1, 1973, then as of such later date on which this Agreement of Merger is filed, provided that at the separate meetings of Plimsoll and ITM called for the purpose of considering this Merger pursuant to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Louisiana two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present of Plimsoll, and two-thirds (2/3) of each class of the voting members of ITM present approve this Agreement. The President and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of ITM and the President and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of Plimsoll shall execute this Agreement and cause same to be filed with the

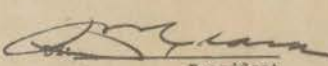
... in the State of Louisiana when this Agreement has been approved by the members of Plimsoll and the members of ITM as provided hereinabove.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, International Trade Mart and The Plimsoll Club have caused this Agreement of Merger to be signed in their respective corporate names by their respective presidents and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested by their respective secretaries, this 11th day of October, 1973.

ATTEST:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART

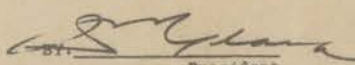
  
Secretary

  
President

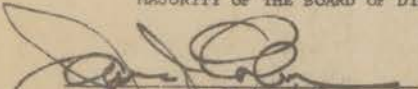
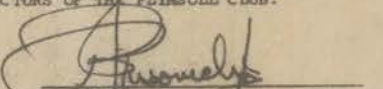
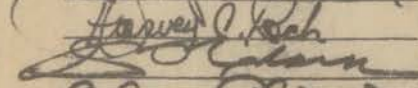

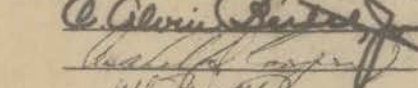
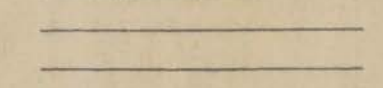
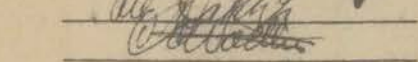
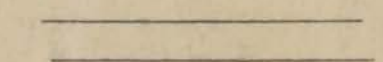
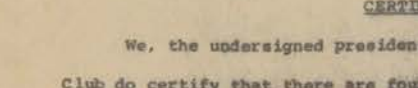
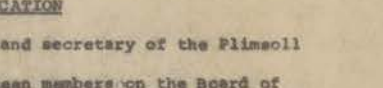
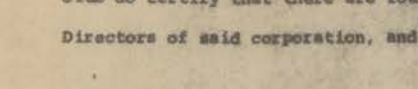
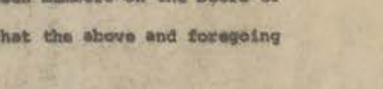
ATTEST:

THE PLIMSOLL CLUB

  
Secretary

BY:   
President

MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PLIMSOLL CLUB:

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned president and secretary of the Plimsoll Club do certify that there are fourteen members on the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that the above and foregoing



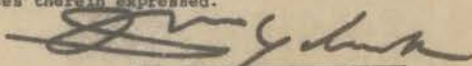




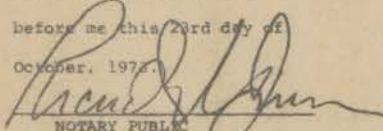
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared J. W. CLARK, appearing herein in his capacity as President of International Trade Mart who, being duly sworn by me, Notary, did depose and say that he is duly authorized to execute this acknowledgment and that he executed the above and foregoing merger agreement for and on behalf of International Trade Mart as his own free act and deed for the objects and purposes therein expressed.

  
J. W. CLARK

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 23rd day of  
October, 1972.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

RICHARD BLAISE JURMICH  
Notary Public, Parish of Orleans, State of La.  
My Commission is dated 10/1/66

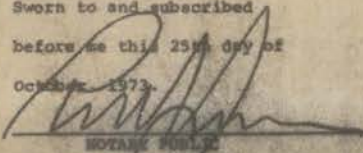
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J. W. CLARK

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 25th day of  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

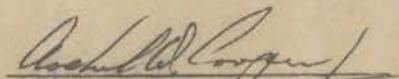
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Notary Public, Parish of Orleans, State of La.  
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CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARY

PLIMSOLL CLUB

I, ASAHEL W. COOPER, JR., Secretary of the Plimsoll Club do hereby certify that a special meeting of the members of the Plimsoll Club was held on Tuesday, October 23, 1973 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. pursuant to due notice, for the purpose of considering the approval of the foregoing agreement of merger, a copy of which was furnished to each member, and that the said members who were present approved the foregoing merger agreement by a unanimous vote.

New Orleans, Louisiana-October 23, 1973

  
ASAHEL W. COOPER, JR., Secretary

CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARY

INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
MART

I, ASAHEL W. COOPER, JR., Secretary of the International Trade Mart, do hereby certify that a special meeting of the members of the International Trade Mart was held on Tuesday, October 23, 1973 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. pursuant to due notice, for the purpose of considering the approval of the foregoing agreement of merger, a copy of which was furnished to each member, and that the said members who were present approved the foregoing merger agreement by a unanimous vote.

New Orleans, Louisiana-October 23, 1973

  
ASAHEL W. COOPER, JR., Secretary

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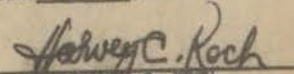
## RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that the Agents for Service of Process for International Trade Mart shall be Basil J. Rusovich, Jr., President and Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, Managing Director.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Harvey C. Koch, Secretary of International Trade Mart do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of said Corporation held on May 12, 1977 and that the same is in full force and effect.

June 10, 1977.

  
HARVEY C. KOCH  
SECRETARY

Sent to DC (+ delivery to Dallas, Bureau) ✓

□ Get additional ~~SAWYER~~ <sup>Spanner?</sup>  
report (maid's statement)  
□ Locate call to Alcock  
(Showing that CS's lifestyle is unjuly  
similar to Ferris's)

Make January 10:  
□ Brochure # 1  
(add no sample?) +  
make 2, 3 & 4 a separate  
folder, probably)

SHAW ASSOCIATIONS  
(FERRIE, ET AL)

B Copy

Re: CLAY SHAW - ASSOCIATIONS

Clay Shaw Associations

TUCKER, SCHONEKAS & GARRISON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
710 CARONDELET STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130

GIBSON TUCKER, JR.  
RUSSELL J. SCHONEKAS  
JIM GARRISON

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ARTHUR S. MANN, III

September 14, 1977

Mr. Jonathan Blackmer  
Select Committee on Assassination  
House of Representatives  
Annex No. 2, Room 3335  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: Clay Shaw assassination

Dear Jon:

As you know, in our recent conversations we happened to concentrate on other interesting individuals and never got around to talking about Clay Shaw. For my part, I didn't think there was much question about his involvement having been clearly established at his trial (in spite of the national media discreditation of his trial as having been a farce). Several weeks ago you called and indicated an interest in having further clarified more details connecting Shaw with such individuals as David Ferrie. As I recall, I suggested that you read the Shaw trial transcript and you would find your question answered. (The case, as presented, was effective enough that most of the non-media majority of the jurors, subsequently questioned by an interested critic of the Warren Commission, indicated that they had been satisfied by the evidence of a conspiracy and by the evidence of Shaw's involvement in it but they were not clear about what Shaw's motive could have been for his participation. Hell, if we had tried to talk to an American jury back in the late 1960's about the involvement of a domestic intelligence operation -- or, to be more accurate, a part of it -- in the assassination, we might as well have tried talking to the jury about flying saucers). In any case, by now I trust that you have had a chance to review the Shaw trial and to see that, with regard to the assassination, he was hardly Joe Smith, American. (As for the witness, Charles Spiesel, a pleasant mannered bomb unloaded on us for the trial by the Company, I think you'll agree that -- in hindsight -- he simply helps illuminate what we were up against, how naive we were in the over-all strategic game we were caught up in and -- in the final analysis -- how very naive we probably were to enter the game in the first place.

Anyway, since we talked on the phone it occurred to me that I still had (from what I had photostated before we had to abandon the D.A.'s office to the government sponsored invaders) various leads, here and there, with regard to interesting relationships of Shaw -- especially with re-

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gard to David Ferrie, Lee Oswald's mentor from C.A.P. days in spite of the soft-shoe dancing of the Warren Commission in this area. Much of our better material, as you know by now, departed from our files along with the departure of "William Boxley" -- the alumnus of Langly Field who so smoothly swiped what was left of our chastity. Nevertheless, stripping from a file here and a file there, I have put together some additional leads -- over, above and beyond the material you have in the trial transcript -- relative to interesting associations of Clay Shaw's.

At the outset, in view of an investigative weakness which should at once become apparent, you will observe that we were unable to follow out many worth-while leads. That is primarily because of something we never could afford to advertise -- the fact that the actual size of the staff we had on the "great investigation" never was more than three or four, counting myself. Consequently, in sum, we have -- even with the raided remnants of our files -- more leads stil-to-be-checked-out than we were ever able to follow up. Quaere: do you have any extra man on your hands? If so, I'll send you up some more leads.

Having made that modest point, let me make another one -- at the risk of appearing patronizing. It is now apparent to me that -- back in 1966, 1967 and 1968 -- I aristocratically pushed aside a number of good sources of information because they were too raffish, they were drifters or they had "records". Now, a good deal older and a little bit wiser, I can look back, with hindsight, and see that some of these sources were giving us the best damned leads we had. Of course, now I know what I hadn't yet discerned then: the intelligence concept of "deniability" -- as a consequence of which the professional agent (a Shaw, a Crisman) will employ as his extension for leg work someone who, while reasonably competent, has accumulated a "record" suggesting that he is an outright bum. A record of arrests -- bad checks, vagrancy, theft, et cetera -- is made particularly attractive by a short spell at a mental institution. Hence in the early 1960's you find such persons as David Ferrie, Thomas Beckham and William Dalzell not merely acceptable -- but particularly useful -- to the apparatus operating out of 531 Lafayette Street and its extensions.

What they have, in consequence, is a virtual guaranty that -- at the slightest hint of intelligence involvement in a given operation potential prosecutors will smile and shake their heads and the media -- totally invulnerable to contemporary history -- can be counted on, if any prosecution somehow does occur, to marvel at the low level of quality of witnesses selected by the politically ambitious prosecutor.

The bottom line here is that some of the material and leads I include with regard to possible associations of Clay Shaw do not come from



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various clones of Jack Armstrong, the All American Boy. The point is: that's not bad -- it's good. Part of the whole Standard Operating Procedure pattern. So don't let the bad records here and there stampede you. That's what the Company had in mind when it taught its operatives how to select competent characters with incompetence written in their records. That's why Shaw and Ferrie are talking to James Whalen, an ex-con -- rather than a bank president or stock broker -- about removing the D.A. of New Orleans because they've learned he's about to dig into the New Orleans aspect of Jack Kennedy's assassination.

In any case, here are a few additional leads and bits of material -- over and above the trial itself -- which, I suggest, tend to disqualify Clay Shaw, the Sweetheart of the New Orleans Establishment (which went over me like a steam-roller for suggesting he was something less than Albert Schweitzer) for the Nobel Peace Prize. I can send you some more leads on Mr. Spic & Span whenever you feel you have enough investigative hands to follow them up.

Regards,

JIM GARRISON

JG:JBS

cc: Mr. Cliff Fenton  
Chief Investigator  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives

Mr. Gaeton Fonzi

L.J. Delsa (hand delivered)

Mr. Buras (hand delivered)

RE: Clay Shaw Associations  
(Material and leads)  
TO: Blackmer, Fenton, Fonzi, et al  
FROM: Jim Garrison

M E M O R A N D U M

A: Statement of Jules Ricco Kimble meeting Ferrie at the Golden Lantern and re subsequent flight to Canada with Shaw and Ferrie in late 1961 or early 1962.

B: Information sheet about ownership of the Golden Lantern.

C: U.S. District Court pleadings in which certain witnesses are referred to as well as the circumstances under which they saw Shaw and Ferrie together: Betty Rubio who saw them together at Lakefront Airport; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Tadin, who saw them together at Lakefront Airport; Herbert Wagner, who apparently saw them together at Ferrie's service station; Jim Louviere, who saw them together at Ferrie's service station and at Ferrie's house and James Laurent who saw them together at Ferrie's service station in 1964 (also mentioned in the pleadings are William Dunn, who saw Shaw and Ferrie with Lee Oswald at Clinton, Town Marshal John Manchester who identified Shaw and Ferrie as the occupants of the International Trade Mart's limousine at Clinton, Henry Earl Palmer who saw Lee Oswald at the Clinton registration office and who identified Shaw and Ferrie as similar to the two men in the black I.T.M. Cadillac parked there and Corey Collins who saw Shaw, Ferrie and Oswald drive up together in the car. The latter group are among others whose testimony about seeing Shaw and Ferrie together is a matter of record at the Shaw trial).

D: Statement by Nicholas Tadin regarding seeing Shaw and Ferrie coming out of a hangar together at New Orleans Airport in the summer of 1964.

E: Statement by Mrs. Nicholas Tadin concerning seeing Ferrie and Shaw together at New Orleans Airport in the summer of 1964.

F, G, H and I: Statements and memos re Shaw being flown with White or Wight of Freeport Nickel Company (a subsidiary of Freeport Sulphur) to Cuba at an unspecified time. The lead indicates that the plane, owned by Freeport Sulphur, was flown by Dave Ferrie. The purpose of the flight, allegedly, was to set up import of Cuba's nickle ore to a Canadian front which would in turn ship it to a plant to be constructed at Braithewaite (in Louisiana, near New Orleans).

J: Statement of Barbara Messina, Monroe, Louisiana, re having met Jack Ruby several times in 1963, in which she describes having been picked up on those occasions by "an elderly gray haired man in a Cadillac." (Obviously a lead in need of a thorough followup before being accepted or rejected).

K: Edward Girnius told of being involved in 1963 with individuals in Dallas (including Jack Ruby) who were engaged in buying guns. According to his statement, his activity in buying and selling guns and ammunition led him into Louisiana where, in May or June of 1963, he was introduced to Clay Shaw. Shaw, Girnius stated, informed him that he knew some men who wanted

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to buy guns. Afterwards he introduced him to a young man whom he called "Lee" and a man in a business suit. Girnius identified the young man as Lee Harvey Oswald. Girnius spoke of attending several parties where Shaw was present, at least one of which took place in Hammond (Shaw's home town) where Oswald also was present. Curiously, Girnius describes driving Oswald to "Catulla, Texas", in September, 1963, and then on into Mexico through Laredo.

L: Typewritten item in Shaw's address book (obtained by court order from his apartment on his arrest) concerning Layten Martens.

M: Police report concerning the November 24, 1963 arrest of Layten Martens and Alvin Beaubouef in connection with the investigation of David Ferrie by police investigators of the New Orleans District Attorney's office. This arrest was made in connection with the inquiry into Ferrie's strange trip into Texas on November 22, 1963 (to Houston, then down to Galveston). Martens and Beaubouef were found in Ferrie's apartment, waiting for his return from Texas. Martens and Beaubouef subsequently were released and the D.A.'s office arrested Ferrie on his return from Texas and ordered him held for the F.B.I. for questioning.

N: Police report concerning the August, 1961, arrest of Layten Martens. Report indicates that Martens showed I.D. card identifying himself as the Number Two man in the Cuban Revolutionary Front. (Sergio Archacha Smith was the Number One man and David Ferrie the Number Three man in that structure at this time).

O: Statement of Mrs. June A. Rolfe to the effect that in the early 1960's she observed Clay Shaw in a light colored Thunderbird convertible with the top down. There were two young men in the front seat with Shaw and David Ferrie -- whom she recalls because of his strange "make-up job" hair was in the back seat.

P: Louisiana auto registration record of 1959 showing that Shaw's car, at the time of this registration, was a Thunderbird convertible.

Q: Statement of Edward James Whalen concerning David Ferrie's persuading him to come to New Orleans, where Ferrie introduced him to Clay Shaw. During the course of a number of meetings, he states that Ferrie and Shaw sought to hire him to kill the District Attorney of New Orleans. One of the meetings was at Shaw's apartment in the 1300 block of Dauphine Street, during which meeting Dean Andrews came into Shaw's apartment and spoke privately with him. Ferrie informed Whalen that they had received "inside" information from Dean Andrews to the effect that "Jim Garrison was about to start an investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy." Whalen says, in his statement, that he turned down the deal because he wanted nothing to do with killing a District Attorney.

NOTE: Initially, back in 1967 when we obtained this statement, I dismissed it and set it aside as too preposterous. More

\* Inasmuch as Layten Martens was still in his teens when he exhibited the I.D. card indicating that he was the number two man in the Revolutionary Front, it seems unlikely that his position was based upon administrative merit. This sponsor would not appear to have seen Ferrie for he would be unlikely to have voluntarily made himself

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recently, I have had to re-evaluate it as probably accurate because of the specificity of detail in the statement. For example, during my earlier reading of it, I apparently missed the detail which Whalen provided concerning Ferrie and Shaw's having learned from an "inside" source -- Dean Andrews -- that I was about to start an investigation of (the New Orleans aspect of) President Kennedy's murder. (As a matter of fact, Dean Andrews was -- by a number of months -- the first person I ever talked to at any length about the assassination and the fact that the Warren Commission conclusion was impossible. Having studied his patently evasive statement made before the Commission that one "Clay Bertrand" -- a man little known or unknown to him, depending upon which part of his testimony you read -- had called him and retained him to represent Lee Oswald in Dallas, I arranged a lunch with Andrews at Broussard's Restaurant. At that time, I informed him that it was apparent to me that he was concealing the true identity of the man who called him about representing Oswald and, when he demurred, I indicated -- in effect -- that I intended to find out what the true facts were. I doubt that, even now, any members of my former staff knew that our whole inquiry really started off with my questioning of Dean Andrews. But, as his statement indicates, Whalen learned that from Ferrie.)

R: Police report of August 18, 1961, concerning an investigation of David Ferrie with regard to a run-away youth, who apparently lived with him for awhile, named Alexander Landry. Landry was seen in Ferrie's company at a time when they were picking up Layten Martens from work. Martens is described in the report as "working in the Balter Building for a Cuban Organization helping Cuban refugees in the current Cuban situation, which is headed by Mr. Arcacha Smith". In the report, Martens stated to the officers that he "sometimes stays with Capt. Ferrie and that his mother had just recently moved and he wasn't certain of her address". The report goes on to describe a telephone call, in Ferrie's behalf, made by Arcacha in which Arcacha stated that he could get the boy (Landry) back for them if they would get a signed statement from the parents indicating that they would not press charges against Ferrie. This is another bit of information helping to illuminate the relationship of Layten Martens, an apparent protege of Shaw's to David Ferrie, Sergio Arcacha and the anti-Castro Cuban organization. (This paragraph should be included, for evaluation purposes, with the Martens' paragraphs L, M and N above).

T: A memorandum based upon a phone call to the District Attorney's office from Charles Krop -- employed by the Illinois Migrant Council in Chicago -- who, shortly after the President's death, had been contacted by a Cuban organization in Chicago which was raising funds to assassinate Fidel Castro. In this connection, Krop stated that the Cubans informed him that the two men in charge of the project were named Shaw and Ferrie and were from New Orleans. After describing the details of his having informed the F.B.I. of the Cuban group's contacts with him, Krop describes in some detail one of the Cubans contacting him -- one Carlos Rodriguez, apparently a disenfranchised one-time Castro warrior.

U: Memorandum in 1967 based upon a phone call from the undercover agent (Jimmy Johnson) whom the N.O. District Attorney's office by now had working as a mechanic with David Ferrie. Johnson describes Ferrie as having been visited by a Cuban or Mexican named "Carlos". (See preceding note re Krop communication).

V: A memo based upon a contact with the office by Martin Waldron, then of the Houston Bureau of the New York Times. According to Bethell, who received the call, the New York Times had received two memos from one of their local stringers concerning a possible Shaw-Ferrie connection -- however the Times was, thus far, taking no action in connection with the story. According to these memos, one Ray Sadler -- then a University of South Carolina professor -- had done a doctoral thesis on an abortive (anti-Batista) invasion from New Orleans back in 1947. An airport had been leased near Venice, Florida, by a man named Shaw. One of the pilots for the anti-Cuban mission reportedly was David Ferrie. The name of Scott Wilson, then connected with the International Trade Mart and named as a participant in the intended operation, is a correct description of an individual then of some influence in New Orleans in political and civic affairs (Note: The memo explains why the invasion plan was aborted. It should be observed, however, that -- in spite of its later unanticipated problems with Castro -- in pre-Castro days, the American government, primarily through the C.I.A., was engaged in sponsoring attempts to accomplish Batista's removal. The information given the office in this call is supported by interesting detail, although the date given for the abortive invasion may be a bit early [perhaps a typographical error]. As with so many leads we received, our office apparently lacked the time and personnel to follow up on this one. It is apparently still a viable lead with regard to follow-up potential).

W: Letter from one Griscom Morgan, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, concerning a friend of his whose mother had been housekeeper to Clay Shaw. According to Morgan, the lady was terrified by her knowledge of Shaw's activities. According to Morgan, "this includes knowing of Ferrie's association with Shaw." Another interesting lead apparently farmed out to someone on the staff but not followed through. By early 1967 we were in the center of the hurricane and shortage of leads connecting Shaw and Ferrie and the anti-Castro Cuban and Banister operation was no longer our main problem. However, following through on all of them was -- and, in hindsight, our available staff did not handle all of the follow-ups effectively).

X: An unsigned letter providing the name and address of Woodrow H. Hardy of Tampa, Florida, as a source of information concerning Shaw's associations. The writer of the letter stated that Hardy remodeled Shaw's New Orleans home. He stated further that during that period, Hardy saw "many Cuban types" at Shaw's place. He described Hardy as saying that "one man in particular . . . who denied to you that he knew Shaw, but stood outside of the residence and couldn't help but know Shaw."\* (It is interesting to note that this letter, which describes Hardy as a Tampa resident, is dated May 20, 1968. By that time, Kerry Thornley had become a resident of Tampa). Another lead long over-due for a follow through.

Y: Statement of Thomas Clark, one of Ferrie's covey of youthful associates. Here he described how, in 1964 while working at Ferrie's service station he saw a "small, white compact car, foreign, Renault type, come there twice." He could not make out the occupant "but it was a big man" who never got out of the car. He would wind up, talking with Ferrie, "staying in the car for over an hour. The car never came and got gas." I do not find any material at hand telling us what kind of car Shaw had or had avail-

\* This man, Hardy stated, was standing outside of the Shaw residence, "handing out papers."

able by 1964, but these surreptitious, periodic visits to Ferrie's station of the large man who rarely got out of his car consitute a fixed pattern (See earlier service station observations of Wagner Louvier and Laurent -- above in exhibit "C").

This statement of Clark's went on to state that Ferrie had spoken to him of having "taught" Oswald. Additionally, Ferrie was described by Clark as having said that Dean Andrews was "like a brother" to him. Later, when Clark was arrested for vagrancy Ferrie arranged for Dean Andrews to have him paroled.

Z: Captain Soule, of N.O.P.D. temporarily working with the D.A.'s office produced this May, 1967, memo. In it he stated that one William Kloepfer -- "allegedly related to Ruth Kloepfer, who visited the Oswalds was living, in 1963, at 724 Governor Nichols, property owned by Clay Shaw. (Separate investigation by the D.A.'s office developed that William Kloepfer was a cryogenics expert employed by Boeing at the N.A.S.A. space operation at Michoud. It was also ascertained that Ruth Kloepfer and her husband -- who visited Oswald -- lived on Louisiana Avenue Parkway, a few doors away from David Ferrie and Augustin Guitart (Sylvio Odio's uncle, who happened to be among the spectators at the Municipal Court trial of Oswald with regard to his "fight" with Carlos Bringuies of the D.R.E.) We did not succeed in learning whether William Kloepfer was related to the Oswald- visiting Kloepfers, although there were no other Kloepfers in the phone directory.

Soule's report goes on to say that David Chandler, a States-Item reporter in 1963, later -- at the time of the memorandum -- occupied the Shaw apartment house at 724 Governor Nichols. With regard to Chandler, see exhibit A2 described below.

A2: Telephone numbers from Dave Ferrie's notebook. Note that Ferrie has David Chandler listed at 724 Governor Nichols St., the house which Captain Soule ascertained was owned by Shaw. David Chandler is also quite apparently in Lee Oswald's notebook, although Oswald -- an abysmal speller -- butchered his last name a bit. (Apparently, Chandler was still a reporter for the States-Item, before he became a "free lance" writer -- to put it euphemistically -- because right above his name Oswald had written the name of a States city editor, David Cowan).

Because Chandler was in both Ferrie and Oswald's notebooks, and because he had spoken openly to some persons about having had dinner at Clay Shaw's on several occasions, we thought he might be able to clarify some of Shaw's relationships for us. However, he refused to give us any statement. We then subpoenaed Chandler to appear before the Grand Jury and he went into the U.S. District Court and sought to block his appearance. After a hearing in federal court, the federal judge obliged Chandler and ordered his Grand Jury subpoena quashed.

Subsequently, as a "free lance" writer, Chandler was successful in getting various articles published which rather effectively discredited the New Orleans D.A.'s office and, as a by-product, its investigation of the New Orleans aspect of the Kennedy assassination. The last I heard of Chandler, he had moved to Atlanta. (This, incidentally, is where Kerry Thornley is currently playing his "freaked-out, drop-out" role. I would estimate that

\* This propinquity factor seems to be rather recurrent with regard to some of these people. With regard to Guitart and Ferrie it gives rise to interesting speculation as to who might have initiated the visit to Sylvio Odio in Dallas of "Lee" Oswald and the two characters. Keep in mind that the "Oswald" to whom Perry

*This is especially interesting when it is kept in mind that Dean Andrews admitted to the Warren Commission that, the day after the assassination, he was hired by phone to represent Lee Oswald. Andrews subsequently was convicted, in a jury trial*

*of Lee Oswald, the person who was introduced at Ferrie's apartment was introduced also as "Lee" Oswald. A.A.*

*It was never mentioned by Clay Shaw that William Kloepfer was a cryogenics expert employed by Boeing at the N.A.S.A. space operation at Michoud.*

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the chances of Chandler having met Thornley during his French Quarter days -- in addition to having met Oswald, Ferrie, and Shaw -- to be quite good).

B2: Statement of David Logan, made by phone on April 13, 1968, to Assistant D.A. James Alcock. Logan described having met Dave Ferrie in 1961 at a party where Clay Shaw also was present. Logan was quite candid in his statement and after recounting his second meeting with Shaw at Dixie's Bar, he tells about going over to Clay Shaw's apartment for dinner. He admits having gone to bed to have sex with Shaw, but having balked at the whipping part. He also met Shaw at other gay bars which he describes by name.


In addition to putting Ferrie and Shaw together at the same party, this statement is also interesting in underscoring the identical life styles of Dave Ferrie and Clay Shaw. Interestingly enough, he describes Shaw as having had only one nipple. If we had an autopsy report on Shaw that could serve to corroborate Logan's statement but, as you know, Shaw's body was removed from Orleans Parish before the Coroner's Office could locate it.

C2: Rev. Raymond Broshears, a friend and homosexual lover of David Ferrie's in 1965, (and also a "priest" in the "Church of God of Light"), describes in this statement how Ferrie introduced him to Clay Shaw. This initial meeting took place at Dixie's bar and subsequently the three of them went to a restaurant for dinner. On the second occasion, he was again with Ferrie when Shaw drove up in a "chauffered black car" (note: Shaw had a chauffeur for awhile named Daniels). Broshears cannot recall whether the black car was a Lincoln or a Cadillac. On the third occasion, Broshears was taken by Ferrie to a French Quarter street corner to wait for Shaw. Shaw drove up and handed Ferrie a large envelope.

Incidentally, en passant in his statement, Broshears described meeting also a man named "Kerry" at Dixie's Bar. From a photograph he identified the man as Kerry Thornley. He stated that Ferrie had commented on the similarity of appearance between Thornley and Oswald but had told him that the similarity stopped with the appearance. Broshears also stated that he knew Fred Lee Crisman because Crisman was "the representative of the Universal Life Church in the Northwest area. (Re: this last paragraph, see earlier material sent concerning Thornley and Crisman.)

SUMMARY:

There are other leads available with regard to Shaw's relationships, but I don't think it would accomplish much to simply keep piling them up. I thought, however, that I'd get the above described -- and herein inclosed -- material and leads to you in order to demonstrate that Clay Shaw's relationships were more interesting, and more relevant, than they may have appeared on the surface.

  
JIM GARRISON

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Re: DAVID FERRIE  
CLAY SHAW  
(+ SHAW + CANADA file)  
"JACK HELMS"  
WALTER SHERIDAN (+ Townley)  
CUBANS

October 10, 1967

STATEMENT OF: JULES RICCO KIMBLE, w/m 24

RESIDING AT: 4839 Babylon Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

S T A T E M E N T

*Ferris:* I met DAVID FERRIE in early 1960 in a barroom named The Golden Lantern in the French Quarter. I would see DAVE from time to time in the same bar and I flew with him in his airplane on several occasions.

*Shaw + Ferris:* One night while drinking in the Golden Lantern, DAVE introduced me to CLAY SHAW. I was with CLAY SHAW and DAVE for several hours that night which was in Late 1960 or early 1961. From that time on I use to see CLAY SHAW on different occasions, you know drinking and so forth. One day in late '61 or early '62 I received a phone call from DAVE and he asked me if I would like to take an overnight plane trip with him. I said, all right, and then met FERRIE at the airport at which time I found out that CLAY SHAW was coming with us. At this time I also found out that we were going to Canada to pick someone up. No other explanation was given. While on the trip, CLAY SHAW sat in the back of the airplane reading books and slept. SHAW also had a brown brief case with him. On the flight we stopped at different places to gas up and stretch our legs. We stopped in Nashville, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky, and Toranado, Canada. Our final stop was in Montreal, Canada. FERRIE and myself stayed in a hotel overnight. I believe it might have been the Hilton Air or something like that. The hotel was located in Dovral which was right outside of Montreal. CLAY SHAW disappeared after we landed and I did not see him until the next morning which was about 8 o'clock when we were ready to leave and come back to New Orleans. When SHAW arrived at the plane, he had this Mexican or Cuban with him. This guy was kind of heavy set, dark complexion, balding in the front, in his early 30's or middle 30's. He sat in the back of the airplane with SHAW and spoke only to SHAW in broken English. The airplane that we used was a Cessna 172 which I believed belonged to a friend of FERRIE's. We bought our gas with a Gulf credit card which FERRIE had. When we got back to the Lakefront Airport, I got into my automobile and FERRIE and SHAW and the other guy got into another automobile and left.

*Canada (Montreal)*

*Kimble:*

About a month or two later I got another phone call from FERRIE asking me if I wanted to make the return trip with him to Canada, but I told him no.

*Shaw:* I have seen SHAW on different occasions in barrooms and at the International Trade Mart up until the time that the District Attorney's office started their investigation. I have heard other people introduce CLAY SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND, but he has never been introduced to



me as CLAY BERTRAND.

"Jack Helms"  
+  
Ferre's papers

I would also like to state that about two or three weeks after DAVE FERRIE died I got a phone call from JACK HELMS who was formerly with the Federal Government and later connected with the Klu Klux Klan asking me if I would take a ride with him by FERRIE's house to pick up some papers. I said, yes, and a short while later he picked me up at my house in a 1966 white chevrolet. We drove to FERRIE's house and parked a little way down the block. JACK got out of the automobile with a flashlight and it appeared that he went around the back of the house or into the back yard. A short while later he came back with a black briefcase and got into the automobile at which time we drove off. Later I believe that the contents of this briefcase were put into a safety deposit box in the Bank of Louisiana. Later I believe that these papers were removed from the Bank of Louisiana and put into a big black box in St. Bernard Parish which belonged to the Klan. The fellow who kept this box is called OTTO. I do not know him by any other name. I believe that these papers were then removed from this black box, but I don't know where they were removed to. I did manage to get some papers from this black box, but they pertained to the Klan, and I turned these papers to CLEMENT HOOD, an FBI Agent I was working for. I also had contact with CIA Agents. Their names being STEINMEYER, who has since been transferred to Texas, and NAT BROWN who is still in New Orleans and another guy by the name of RED, last name unknown. I used to have meetings with the Agents in different motel rooms where I would give them reports, pictures, recordings, etc., and would also receive my pay check or cash which I would sign a voucher for and would also receive further instructions. They would mail different things to me at my post office box number which is 701-30252, Lafayette Street Branch.

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and  
Townley):

Several months ago RICK TOWNLEY with WDSU called me and told me that he had information that I had tape recordings that someone wanted to buy from me. I asked him how he had found out that I had them and he said that didn't matter. He asked me if I would meet him some place and I told him yes, to come over to my house. He said, no, he wouldn't do that, that it would have to be some public place. So I met him in the Kopper Kitchen on Tulane Avenue. After we talked for a while I went home and put on a suit and we went down to WDSU. When we got to WDSU, TOWNLEY called WALTER SHERIDAN in New York and I sat there while TOWNLEY talked to SHERIDAN. After TOWNLEY hung up he said that SHERIDAN would be in town the following morning. TOWNLEY asked me what I wanted for the tapes that I had, and I told him \$500. The next morning they gave me the \$500 for the tapes and asked me if I would do a film for WDSU consisting of what I know about the Cubans, FERRIE, SHAW, etc. The tape that I sold them contained some information about the Klan and other information about the papers that were picked up at FERRIE's house. WALTER SHERIDAN is the one who gave me the \$500 for the tapes. This \$500 was in a sealed envelope and was all one hundred dollar bills. This was given to me in an office in WDSU which was located by their newsroom. We then went upstairs and they locked the doors and placed a guard on the door and started asking questions and taking pictures of me. I even remember that there was a man from Sweden who was talking to the cameramen and they asked him to leave. They asked me questions such as, Do I know CLAY SHAW: Did I ever fly with CLAY SHAW and DAVID FERRIE: If I knew GENE DAVIS, which I told them that I knew GENE DAVIS very well because he was a personal friend of mine; If I knew GORDON NOVEL: If I ever worked for the FBI, CIA, to which questions I said, yes of which

*Sheridan  
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Townley)* questions WALTER SHERIDAN said he had already known that I would say yes to. I was then told to say that I didn't know anything that would help Garrison in his investigation and this was also put on film. I don't remember everything that he told me to say but he did tell me to go to Canada. He also said that he would edit and cut the films after I was gone. He also said that they would get me an attorney if I needed one. I told SHERIDAN And TOWNLEY not to release this film if they were going to cut any part of it. They said that when I got to Canada they would call me and ask if it could be released. They called my wife later and asked her if she would let them release it and she also told them no. I understand that this film has been cut and released.

MR. HOOD told me not to get involved with the District Attorney's Office and if the District Attorney's Office tried to subpoena me, that he would take care of it. MR. HOOD told me to give all the cooperation necessary that WALTER SHERIDAN required. SHERIDAN and TOWNLEY also told me not to talk with the District Attorney's Office and to call them right away so they could get an attorney for me. That is about all I can remember at this time.

S/Jules Ricco Kimble  
JULES RICCO KIMBLE

MEMORANDUM

Re: SHAW  
JULES R. KIMBLE

April 17 1969

TO: SGT. LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator  
FROM: SGT. FRED WILLIAMS, Investigator  
RE: GOLDEN LANTERN BAR  
1239 Royal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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The following information was obtained by the undersigned from the Alcoholic Beverage Unit, SGT. LLOYD ERDMANN:

In March of 1964, a WESLEY BOWMAN was permittee of the above.

In 1965 VINCENT ANTHONY CASEY was the permittee.

In 1966 the Golden Lantern was closed. It was opened again in 1967 by CASEY and has continued since under his operation.

Prior to this the permittee of 1239 Royal, Chico's Patio Bar was JOSE A. COLON. He was permittee from 1948 through 1964.

It is also believed that one CHRIS ~~WILSON~~ <sup>BLAKE</sup>, a personal friend of CLAY SHAW, has a silent interest in the Golden Lantern. The Golden Lantern is a stag bar catering to the upper class homosexual element in this city.

*Sgt. Fred I. Williams*  
SGT. FRED I. WILLIAMS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

CLAY L. SHAW,

Plaintiff,

versus

JIM GARRISON, Individually,  
and AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO 71-135

SECTION A

(Filed: January 18, 1971)

MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT FOR LACK  
OF JURISDICTION AND FOR FAILURE TO  
STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF MAY  
BE GRANTED

(Number and title omitted)

(Filed: Jan. 25, 1971)

Now into Court comes Jim Garrison, District Attorney  
for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and moves the  
Court to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint for the following  
reasons:

I.

This Honorable Court lacks jurisdiction to grant the  
relief sought in Plaintiff's complaint. Title 28, Section  
2283, U.S.C. prohibits the Federal Court from issuing an in-  
junction staying pending State criminal prosecution.

II.

The District Attorney's office of Orleans Parish  
has interviewed and intends to present a number of witnesses  
who have observed defendant Clay Shaw in the company of David  
Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald. Other witnesses will testify  
to circumstances corroborative of these facts in that they  
present circumstances supporting the probability of Shaw's  
association on some occasions with Ferrie, on some occasions

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with Oswald and on some occasions with both parties at the same time.

Among the witnesses whom the District Attorney of Orleans Parish intends to present as witnesses to the alleged perjury by Shaw -- and the evidence to which they will testify -- are the following:

BETTY RUBIQ - Worked at Lakefront Airport and knew Ferrie.

Shortly before April, 1964, while standing in the ramp office, she noticed a plane taxi up to the ramp office. Ferrie got out and talked to her and then went back to his plane where he was met by Clay Shaw. Shaw and Ferrie talked for a while and then Ferrie got in his plane and Shaw walked past her toward the terminal building.

MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS TADIN - Mr. and Mrs. Tadin's son was

taking flying lessons at New Orleans International Airport from David Ferrie. The Tadins always took their son to the airport and waited for him to finish his lesson so they could drive him home. The Tadins had heard that David Ferrie had made indecent advances upon juveniles in Jefferson Parish, and for that reason they were very concerned about their son while he was in Ferrie's company. On one occasion while at the New Orleans airport Mr. and Mrs. Tadin saw Clay L. Shaw and David Ferrie together.

HERBERT WAGNER - A trusted friend of David Ferrie, often visited Ferrie at his service station in Jefferson Parish and saw Clay Shaw at the station with David Ferrie.

JIM LOUVIERE - Worked as a mechanic for Ferrie at his gas station and was a friend of Ferrie's as well as Wagner's. Louviere saw Shaw with Ferrie at Dave-Al's service station in a big black car and at Ferrie's house. This car was of the same type and description as the car in which other witnesses saw Shaw, Lee Oswald and David Ferrie in Clinton, Louisiana.

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~~ANDREW HADEN DUNN~~ - of Clinton, Louisiana, will testify that  
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 Amended by leave during civil rights demonstrations in the  
 of Court summer of 1963, he was sitting in front of  
 1-26-71 Wright's Barber Shop across the street from  
 J. Volz) the Registrar of Voters Office, at which time he saw  
 Clay Shaw, David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald together.

JOHN MANCHESTER - Town Marshal, Clinton, Louisiana, will testify that during the time of the civil rights demonstrations in 1963, his attention was called to a Cadillac parked close to the Voter Registrar's Office. He established by talking to the occupants of the car that they were from the International

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Trade Mart in New Orleans. He identifies the occupants of the car as Clay Shaw and David Ferrie.

HENRY EARL PALMER - Registrar of Voters, Clinton, Louisiana, will testify that some time between September 1 and October 15, 1963, there was a voter registration drive in Clinton. He noticed two white men in line with the colored people, who later arrived in his office, and identified one of the men as Lee Harvey Oswald. On his way out to a cafe he also noticed a black Cadillac with two men inside. He identifies them as having similar characteristics to Clay Shaw and David Ferrie. He remember telling someone the Justice Department was there and telling them to run a 1028 (license registration check) on the car. The person whom he told this to returned and told him they were not Justice Department, but from the International Trade Mart in New Orleans.

COREY COLLINS - Mr. Collins while working for the Congress of Racial Equality was in Clinton, Louisiana, in the summer of 1963 at which time he saw Clay Shaw, David Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald drive up together in a black automobile and park near the Registrar of Voters office.

JAMES LAURENT - Was a one-time friend of David Ferrie. In 1964 James Laurent worked as a service station

attendant at a station not far from the one owned by Ferrie. In the latter part of the summer of 1964 he had occasion to be at Ferrie's service station and saw Clay L. Shaw there talking with David Ferrie.

The District Attorney of Orleans Parish has additional witnesses to present, showing Shaw at various times with David Ferrie and Lee Oswald, sometimes individually and sometimes altogether. However, the foregoing bit should suffice to indicate that there is no legitimate basis for restraining the District Attorney from trying Clay Shaw for perjury. Moreover, such an accumulation of evidence serves to indicate that failure to prosecute Clay Shaw for perjury would be a neglect of the District Attorney's duty.

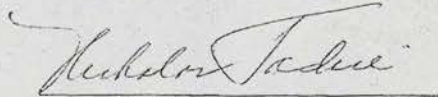
### III.

Shaw's defense counsel also have subpoenaed records relative to possible previous perjury trials conducted in Orleans Parish where an acquitted defendant subsequently was charged with perjury. Such records in Orleans Parish, by law are kept by the Office of the Clerk of the Criminal District Court and not by the District Attorney's office. The District Attorney has no independent recollection of the particular circumstances of individual perjury trials over the past eight years in New Orleans because of the large volume of criminal trials conducted in a city of this size over such a period.



STATEMENT OF MR. NICHOLAS TADIN

I was out at the New Orleans Airport on a Saturday or a Sunday afternoon sometime during the summer of 1964. I had brought my boy out there to take some flying lessons from Dave Ferrie. After I parked my car I noticed Dave Ferrie and Clay Shaw coming out of the hangar. Dave Ferrie was about three feet ahead of Clay Shaw. Clay Shaw turned to go to his car and Dave Ferrie was coming towards me. When Shaw turned Dave waved at him. Shaw just got into his automobile and left. I asked Dave Ferrie if this was a new student that he had because I knew of Clay Shaw and he said, "No, it was a personal friend and the Manager of the International Trade Mart, and that was the end of that. However, I did call it to the attention of my wife when I saw Clay Shaw and told my wife who he was at the time. I had seen Clay Shaw several times before around the French Quarter and know positively that this was him.



Nicholas Tadin

Office of the District Attorney  
February 27, 1969

R: SHAW (+ FERRIE)

STATEMENT OF MRS. MATHILDA TADIN

My husband and I had gone out to the New Orleans Airport one afternoon sometime in the summer of 1964. While waiting to see Dave Ferrie, we saw him come out of the hangar with another person. My husband turned to me and said "Look who's with Dave" and I said "Who's that"? My husband told me that the man was Clay Shaw, a notorious degenerate.

Mathilda Tadin  
Mathilda Tadin

Office of the District Attorney  
February 27, 1969

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MEMORANDUM

Re: SHAW + K...  
Re: SHAW + Cuba  
Re: SHAW... + FERRIE

October 9, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.  
RE: CLAY SHAW

*WIGHT, apparently (former vice president of Freeport Nickel Co., a subsidiary of Freeport Sulphur).*

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During my recent interview with MR. JAMES J. PLAINE of Houston, Texas, MR. PLAINE informed me that he had been contacted by a MR. WHITE of Freeport Sulphur in regards to a possible assassination plan for Fidel Castro.

MR. PLAINE said that MR. WHITE was only one of the many oil and import people that he had occasion to talk to from New Orleans regarding Castro.

MR. PLAINE also informed me that he thought that the picture of CLAY SHAW was very familiar, and that he may have met him in Houston, either at his apartment or at the Normandy Club which the oil people of Texas frequent.

A memo in the GUY BANISTER file indicates that there is information which reports that RICK WHITE, a high official of Freeport Sulphur, and CLAY SHAW were flown to Cuba probably taking off from the Harvey Canal area in a Freeport Sulphur plane piloted by DAVE FERRIE. The purpose of this trip was to set up import of Cuba's nickle ore to a Canadian front corporation which would in turn ship to the Braithwaite nickle plant. The plant was built by the U. S. Government at a cost of about one million dollars.

The report is that the combine of Freeport Sulphur, WHITE, and SHAW purchased the plant for a million dollars and intended to get ore through a Canadian corporation they had formed. There is also a report that GUY BANISTER, hired FERRIE and JACK MARTIN as investigators to check out the nickle plant deal.

MEMORANDUM

October 23, 1968.

TO: JIM CARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.  
RE: SHAW - FERRIE & WHITE (Freeport Sulphur)

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I contacted Mr. PLAINE by telephone in regard to MR. WHITE of Freeport Sulphur and DAVID FERRIE. PLAINE told me that he distinctly remembers either SHAW or FERRIE talking about some nickel mines which were located on the Western tip of Cuba. He says he does not remember exactly the gist of the conversation, but he distinctly remembers that it was regarding these nickel mines. He said he cannot positively say that FERRIE knew WHITE or vice versa, but he somehow feels that they must have known each other.

Alcock and I will call in MR. WHITE of Freeport Sulphur and ask him about our previous memorandum from KIMBALL which mentions SHAW, FERRIE and WHITE being together.

Lead file  
Re: SHAW - B. BERRIE  
FERRIE  
BANNISTER

In '63 or 64:

Reported that Dick White, Pres. 1st Natl - Gretna, high official of Freeport Sulphur and Clay Shaw were flown to Cuba (probably taking off from Harvey canal area in Freeport private plane, piloted by Ferrie.

Re: SHAW +  
CANNON  
Re: SHAW +  
Cuba

Purpose to set up import of Cuba's nickle ore to a Canadian 'front' Corp, which would in turn ship to Braithwaite Nickle Plant. Plant was built by U.S. Government at cost of about 20 million.

Report is that combine of Freeport, White and Shaw purchased plant for \$1 million and intended to get ore thru Canadian Corp they had formed.

Report further: Guy Bannister then hired Ferrie and Jack Martin as investigators to check out the nickle plant deal.

Further: Salisbury (W. S. Young Const. Co. lineman) who was involved in robbery and accused of trying to bribe a La. State Policeman, was hired to kill Bannister. (Salisbury later successfully fought extradition from Ga.)

In some way a Will Riggs, who was reported dead off the coast of Florida under mysterious circumstances) is rumored to have been mixed up in this deal.

II. Check Pat Kirkwood, Forth Worth: Reputed vice-lord of Fort Worth and close friend of Jack Ruby.

III. Check HXX Daily Star - Hammond, La. supposedly a Graduate student, (presume Southeastern) says Ferrie hid out the night of the assassination in a dorm in Hammond. There is an airport in Hammond (also home of Shaw's mother). Athletic Dir. Grady Martin might have some info.

IV. Check TOMMY SCALLECI (or Scheleci) in Ricky's class. Tombstone made in class day before assassination. School in Bissonet.

Rs: SHAW (4 PERKINS, CANADA ASSOCIATIONS, etc.) 5  
SHAW: (as "BRATAAND")  
6-1977 Open Leads file  
re (216-111)

(for Cuba)

7) SHAW'S FLIGHT TO CANADA WITH FERRIE:

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The man whose name we first thought to be WHITE apparently is WIGHT, Vice President of Freeport Sulphur who reputedly made the flight. Currently an effort is being made to locate WIGHT, who now lives in New York, by a contact of Mark Lane's. Despite the fact that the original source of this information was JULES RICCO KIMBLE a man with a record, this lead keeps growing stronger. From the very outset it had been reported that the flight had something to do with the import of (nickel) following the loss of the original import supply from Cuba. Recent information developed on WIGHT in a separate memo, indicates that he is now on the Board of Directors of the Freeport Nickel Company, a subsidiary of Freeport Sulphur. (The separate file on this is a rather detailed report from Placquemine Parish and should be included in the new SHAW file.

8) RICHARD ROLFE:

Scamby  
f.c.

Has information from a contact of his in Clinton that SHAW is much better known in Clinton than it would appear. He is willing to bring this witness down from Clinton and have him line up some new leads for us in this regard.

9) TAXI CAB DRIVER:

Louis A. Russo  
f.c.

Went out of his way one night to drive by FERRIE'S house and told the passenger that he had taken SHAW to that address on many occasions. I have more details on this coming in and will dictate a separate memo for the file on this taxi cab driver. I am including it in this listing in order to insure follow-up.

10) "BERTRAND LIBRARY CARD":

Callahan  
f.c.

It will be recalled that some time ago library employees while going through their records, came across a library card made out to CLEM or CLAY BERTRAND of the "International Trade Mart". We discounted this lead as being negative because the phone number turned out to have no meaning, however this lead may deserve re-examination. It is entirely

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MEMORANDUM

October 21, 1968

Re: CLAY SHAW  
(and associates)  
Re: OSWALD  
Re: THORLEY  
Re: RUBY

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: TRAVEL TO MONROE, LOUISIANA

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Steve Bordelon and I traveled to Monroe, Louisiana, in an effort to locate our deaf mute and GAIL HALL and talk to BARBARA MESSINA. Because of certain complications, our travel was not an overwhelming success, however, some substantial contacts were made for future reference.

BARBARA MESSINA who resides at 1507 Spencer Street, Monroe, Louisiana, phone number 387-6410, had previously told AUBREY YOUNG that she did have occasion to meet JACK RUBY in 1963. She said that RUBY called her several times. She said that she had occasion to have dinner with JACK RUBY several times. She also said that on these occasions she was picked up by an elderly gray-haired man in a Cadillac and taken to meet RUBY. She does not know the name of the driver and AUBREY did not have any pictures to show her. She also said that RUBY had a nice looking young man with him on these occasions. She also said that she happened to meet a person whose picture she saw on television after the assassination. She does not know any of the people's names. She said that RUBY offered to get her a job in Dallas with a doctor.

We tried to locate BARBARA MESSINA for two days but no one answered her phone and AUBREY said that he thought that she had left town because she was terribly frightened and knew that we were on our way up to see her.

*Barbara  
Messina  
Aubrey Young*

We contacted SHERIFF BILL CAUSEY in regard to GAIL HALL and he said that the name was not familiar to him. He did refer us to ROY LEA LINER who runs a shoe repair shop at 1208 Cypress Street in W. Monroe, Louisiana, phone number 323-2970. LINER's parents are deaf mutes and he holds classes for the deaf mutes in the Monroe area. I gave him all the information that we had on our deaf mute and he said that he would make an effort to locate him for us.

SHORTY BELL who runs the Red Ball Pool Hall at 5709 Desaird Street is another person who has some contact with the deaf community, and who is attempting to help us.

We talked with JACK HESNI who runs the Majestic Hotel on Sixth and Desaird Street in Monroe and he said that to his knowledge he knows of no deaf mute who has stayed at the hotel. He said that he has a big turnover in night clerks and perhaps they may have seen or heard of the deaf mute, but that he hasn't.

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ANDREW SCIAMBRA

MEMORANDUM

December 7, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney

RE: EDWARD JULIUS GIRNUS, Prison #A-90428-A

Re: CLAY SHAW

As: SHAW + (OSWALD) "LEE"

Re: OSWALD

Re: EXTREME RIGHT WING

Re: THORNTON

EDWARD JULIUS GIRNUS was interviewed at the United State Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 5, 1967. He was in that institution for a violation of the Dyer Act (interstate transportation of stolen vehicles). GIRNUS stated he owed the State of Virginia 28 years for various unspecified criminal violations.

As GIRNUS recalls, he was released from the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on January 11, 1963 -- his rap sheet indicates he was released on February 14, 1963. He was in that institution for interstate transportation of a forged instrument. Immediately upon his release, GIRNUS moved to Pasadena, Texas, which is just outside of Houston. Being on 21 month conditional release, he had to report to a federal parole officer every thirty days. While in Pasadena he used the name of EDWARD STARK.

Sometime in February or early March, 1963, GIRNUS made a trip to New Orleans. He was down here looking for some old friends. He stayed at a hotel one block off of Canal Street, on or near North Rampart Street. He did not find the persons he was looking for so he returned to Pasadena, Texas. While he stayed in Pasadena, he lived on South Randal Street. He couldn't recall the street number.

In March, 1963, GIRNUS moved to Waco, Texas. While there he lived with a woman, not his wife, at 1806 Independence Avenue.

Sometime in March or April, 1963, GIRNUS moved to Dallas, Texas. He was still with the woman he met in Waco, and he stayed at the St. George Hotel. The St. George is on Elm Street two blocks from the Records building. At this time he was using the name EDWARD STARK almost exclusively. During this period GIRNUS was charged with embezzlement from a gunsmith who owned two gun shops in Dallas. (GIRNUS' rap sheet shows an embezzlement charge was nolle prossed in Dallas on May 18, 1964). Also during this stay in Dallas, GIRNUS, using the name of STARK, frequented the Theatre lounge, Circus lounge and the Diamond Horseshoe lounge. JACK RUBY allegedly owned one of these lounges.

GIRNUS associated with some of the strippers from these clubs. Most of these girls stayed at the Blue Bonnet Hotel on Commerce Street. Through his association with these people and these clubs, GIRNUS met a friend of JACK RUBY's who was interested in buying guns. This man, who GIRNUS would not identify, was associated with a rabid right-wing group who had access to large amounts of money. GIRNUS also met a man from New Orleans through this group who was interested in purchasing guns. As a result of a conversation with the man from New Orleans, GIRNUS moved to Leesville, Louisiana. GIRNUS would not identify this man from New Orleans.

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*On Chartres Street  
in the French Quarter  
JG*

GIRNUS went to Leesville in a pickup truck he had purchased in Oak Cliff using the name of RITTNER. RITTNER is supposed to be an engineer from New Orleans. GIRNUS had somehow gotten his identification papers.

GIRNUS arrived in Leesville sometime in early April, 1963. He moved in with a woman who owned a bar and gambling joint by the name of Marie's Hideaway. The woman's first name was MARIE. While in Leesville, GIRNUS became associated with an organization known as the Democratic Club. The membership of the club consisted of both military and civilian personnel. The organization used a private club named the Ponderosa for their functions.

At this time, GIRNUS was buying and selling guns. He bought most of his guns from some military men he had met at the club. During this time he shot a sergeant, but paid \$300 and no charges were pressed. The sergeant's name was FOWLER and after the shooting he was transferred to Fort Sam Houston in Texas. GIRNUS made several trips to New Orleans with the guns and ammunition. He thought the guns were ending up ultimately in Central America.

*SHAW:*

On one of these trips to New Orleans in May or June, 1963, GIRNUS met CLAY SHAW. On this particular trip GIRNUS, using the name of EDWARD STARK, stayed at a big hotel which had a street-level garage facing Chartres Street. The garage was at the back of the hotel and it was near the Alpine Restaurant and Bar. GIRNUS met SHAW in the Alpine Restaurant and Bar. He was introduced to SHAW by a man who owns an apartment house on Exchange Alley or Place. This apartment building has a courtyard. The man who owns it is a homosexual. He is short, fat, wears glasses, bald and everytime GIRNUS saw him he was wearing bermuda shorts and sometimes he would be walking a dog.

*"Max"*

When GIRNUS met SHAW on this occasion, he was with a group of people. A man who owned a bar in the Quarter by the name of MAXIE WOOD or WOODS was in the group. Also, there was a woman who was either presently WOOD(S) wife or ex-wife. She also owned a bar. A New Orleans Police Sergeant who owned a cafe or bar was also present. The police officer was heavy set with brown hair. He did not wear glasses. *Identify police sergeant JG*

SHAW spoke to GIRNUS a little while, and during the conversation invited GIRNUS (STARK) to his home in Hammond, Louisiana. GIRNUS felt that everyone in the group knew of his gun running activities.

About 8 or 9 days after this initial meeting with SHAW, GIRNUS returned to New Orleans from Leesville. He stayed at a motel on the Airline Highway, but he cannot remember its name. He went to a bar in the Quarter -- the one the woman at the Alpine bar owned -- and met a man who he deemed to be the manager. He and this man (name and description unknown) went by car to an office in a building in the central business district near Sears Roebuck.

*SHAW:  
OSWALD:*

*Q: Oswald?*

SHAW was in the office and they started talking about guns. SHAW allegedly knew some people who wanted to buy some guns. SHAW made a telephone call, and sometime thereafter two men came to the office. One of the men was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. OSWALD was introduced by SHAW to GIRNUS as LEE. GIRNUS cannot remember the name of the man who came in with OSWALD. He was well dressed in a business suit, 5'11" tall, 210 pounds, and he had dark black hair. OSWALD was wearing khaki pants and a white shirt. This meeting took place sometime before noon, however, GIRNUS cannot remember the day of the week.

This conversation centered principally on Central and South America -- the best way to get there and the general living conditions. GIRNUS, who said he had traveled quite a bit in Central America, told OSWALD what he knew about these countries. Suddenly, at this point in the interview, GIRNUS told me he did not want to give me any more details. He said the institution (penitentiary) bugged him, and he did not want to talk any further lest he get himself into a storm. (He was obviously committing crimes in this area, and was fearful of prosecution). He said he did not realize I would be taking down everything he said. He told me he would have someone in Atlanta send me a picture of two people. One of the persons in the picture was LEE OSWALD. He said the picture was taken in Mexico. Additionally, he was sending me an FAA flight plan which would be self explanatory and helpful in our investigation. FERRIE allegedly had something to do with the flight recorded on the flight plan.

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I assured him we were only interested in facts that aided us in our investigation, but he still refused to go on with a fact-detailing interview. So I put my pad away, and engaged him in general conversation about the prison. During this conversation I was able to elicit a few more facts.

The last time GIRNUS saw OSWALD was when he drove him to Catulla, Texas. This trip took place sometime in September, 1963. While in Catulla, GIRNUS introduced OSWALD to a friend of his who was an ex-Mexican army man. OSWALD and GIRNUS' friend went into Mexico through Laredo, Texas. Their trip had something to do with getting OSWALD's passport.

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GIRNUS attended several parties where SHAW was present. At least one of these took place in Hammond, Louisiana. GIRNUS thought it was SHAW's home, but he was not sure of this. OSWALD was at this particular party which took place in a large colonial brick house which had a big yard all around it.

*SHAW:*

Though GIRNUS terminated this particular interview abruptly and at a crucial time, I feel he will talk to me further.

Peter Montgomery  
Blessingbourns  
Fivemiletown, NI Ireland  
Phone Fivemiletown 221

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Ralph M. M...  
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Re: FERRIE  
LAYTON MARTENS  
SHAW

May 22, 1964

*R: Ferrie  
(M.O.P.D. report re his  
arrest on 12/24/63)*

Item Nos. K-13830-63 &  
K-14238-63

TO: Joseph I. Giannusso, Superintendent of Police

FROM: Sgt. Fenner Sedgebeer

SUBJECT: The arrest of the below named subjects:

1. Alvin Roland Beaubouef, w/m, age 20  
years, residing 3330 Louisiana Avenue  
Parkway

2. Layton P. Martens, w/m, age 19, residing  
2427 Alvar Street. Subjects Nos. 1 and  
2 were arrested at about 11/25/63 from  
3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway booked  
in the Second District Police Station  
with R.S. 15:107, vagrancy, under in-  
vestigation of subversive activities.

3. David Ferrie, w/m, 46, residing 3330  
Louisiana Avenue Parkway, arrested at  
about 5:25 P.M. from Tulane and Broad  
Streets, booked in the First District  
Station with R.S. 14:107, vagrancy,  
pending investigation of being a fugitive  
from the State of Texas.

*See also  
copy Shaw  
notebook*

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Shaw's call  
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At about midnight on November 24, 1963, Officers

R. Comstock, L. Ivon, C. Jonau, C. Neidermaier and F. Williams,  
met Assistant District Attorney, Frank Klein, in the office  
of the District Attorney. At that time Mr. Klein began an  
investigation as to the possibility of David Ferrie being  
involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy,  
which had occurred in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963 by  
the hands of Lee Harvey Oswald. Information had been brought  
to the attention of Mr. Klein that David Ferrie and Lee Harvey  
Oswald had been friends and associates in the past.

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With this information at about shortly after midnight these officers went to 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, knocked on the door and same was opened by a subject who identified himself as Alvin Beaubouef. The officers requested the present whereabouts of David Ferrie and Beaubouef said he did not know. It was obvious that he was trying to conceal the facts. He was placed under arrest and the officers went up to the second story apartment where they found Layton Martens seated in a chair. This subject was questioned and he stated that he was presently living with Ferrie. However, he did not know the present whereabouts of Ferrie. Martens too was placed under arrest and the officers instituted a search. In this residence was found a Smith & Wesson 38 cal. 5 inch barreled 6 shot revolver, butt No. 85392, cylinder No. 96585; a holster for this revolver; a 22 cal. Hamilton rifle; a large bore English Army type rifle, Serial No. 7/47AB5633; a bayonet having a holster; a flare gun; and a large quantity of ammunition. Martens denied the ownership of these items stating they belonged to Ferrie.

Martens and Beaubouef were conveyed to the district police station and a continuous stakeout was placed on 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway. Numerous locations in the city were checked on an attempt to locate Ferrie. All were negative. At about 4:30 P.M. on this date of 11/25/63, David Ferrie appeared in the office of the District Attorney with his attorney, Mr. G. Wray Gill. At this time he was questioned by Mr. Klein and Officer Comstock. He was allowed to see a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald and he denied ever seeing this man before. He related a story of having left New Orleans at about 9:00 P.M., Friday, November 22, 1963, going to Houston, Texas

...ing day going on to Galveston, Texas, and return-  
ing to New Orleans at about 1:00 A.M. on 11/25/63.

Ferrie was placed under arrest after his interview  
and booked in the First District Police Station as stated above.

Col. Garrison of the Department of Public Safety,  
Texas Rangers, was contacted by telephone by Mr. Klein and the  
details surrounding the arrest of Ferrie were given to him.  
His office conducted a preliminary investigation; however, they  
were unable to implicate this subject in the assassination of  
President Kennedy. On 11/26/63 Captain Priest of the Houston  
Police Department Detective Bureau was contacted by telephone  
and asked to verify the movements which Ferrie described  
relative to him being in the State of Texas. After several  
hours Captain Priest notified this office the results of his  
investigation which corroborated the story related by Ferrie  
in that Ferrie arrived in Houston on 11/23/63 and made a visit  
to a skating rink owned by an individual named Roland. Captain  
Priest was also able to corroborate Ferrie's story as to him  
being in Galveston, Texas the following day.

The officers have been unable to uncover any  
evidence which would link Ferrie to the assassination of Pre-  
sident Kennedy.

All of the above described items seized from the home  
of Ferrie were returned to him after they had been photographed  
and serial numbers taken wherever possible.

District Attorney to be consulted in this matter.

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FERRIS SEDGEBER

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R. COMSTOCK

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C. JONNY

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WILLIAMS

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C. WEIDERMEIER

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS TACTICAL UNIT  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1961

R-17903-61  
Third Dist. - Zone Q

To : Superintendent of Police, Joseph I. Giarrusso.  
From : Captain Henry M. Morris, Field Supervisor, Hdqtrs. Tactical Unit.  
Subject : Report relative to the arrest of (1) JAYSON MARTINEZ, WM, 19 years of age, a resident of 5037 Laurel Street, (2) MELVIN SEELING, WM, 24, no local, of Corpus Christi, Texas and (3) ANDREW BLACKMON, WM, 18, of Box 290, Rte 1, Natchez, Mississippi, all charged in the Third District Police Station in violation of RS LaArt. 107 paras. 5 & 7 relative to Vagrancy and Investigation of Burglary also "Hold for the F.B.I."

Patn. Frank Lee and Patn. Edwin Ryan assigned to Car #460 of the Headquarters, Tactical Unit, respectfully report that at about 10:35 P.M., Tuesday, August 29, 1961 while assigned to the Lakefront area and while cruising in the vicinity of the Lake Vista Shopping Center, they observed a 1961 Plymouth convertible, white, bearing 1961 Texas license JZ-8276, occupied by two white males, parked alongside a closed place of business (drug store in shopping center.)

The Officers approached the vehicle and asked the two white males to alight from the car and produce identification papers, which they did. The driver of the vehicle identified himself as Melvin Seeling, WM, 24, residing in Corpus Christi, Texas. Seeling produced ownership papers for the vehicle. The passenger in the car identified himself as Andrew Blackmon, WM, 18, a resident of Natchez, Mississippi. Blackmon stated to the Officers that he was a student and that a friend of his whom he identified as "Woody" and himself had rented an apartment for the summer months on Esplanade Avenue, somewhere near Rampart St., but he was unable to, or unwilling to give the Officers the exact address.

Officer Lee then proceeded to make a routine check of the vehicle and upon shining his flashlight on the floor of the rear of the vehicle, Patn. Lee observed a brown leather (zippered top) hand bag which was open. From this bag, Officer Lee drew a .38 cal. Smith and Wesson revolver, Butt #852902, fully loaded along with a gun belt containing 12 additional .38 cal. cartridges. Also in the bag, Officer Lee discovered a shaving kit which contained a make up kit, consisting of human hair, safety razor and scissors.

When questioned as to the ownership of the revolver and the make-up kit, and

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their reason for being in the vicinity of the closed business place at that time of night. Both Seeling and Blackmon stated they were waiting for a friend of theirs (David W. Ferris) who was supposedly visiting a Senator Acacha Smith, at 112 Egret St., which is adjacent to the shopping center. Patn. Ryan, along with Blackmon then proceeded to 112 Egret Street, where they were met by Mrs. Smith and one Layton Martens, WM, 18, a resident of 5037 Laurel Street, N.O., La. Martens stated to Patn. Ryan that he, too, was a passenger in the vehicle along with Blackmon. Mrs. Smith stated to Patn. Ryan that David Ferris had been at her residence earlier in the evening about 7:00 P.M., but that he had left, a short while after his arrival and she had not seen him since. (This statement conflicted with the statement of the occupants of the vehicle who stated that they had just brought David Ferris to the residence at about 10:00 P.M., that night.) Martens along with Blackmon was then brought back to the vehicle by Patn. Ryan and all three subjects were detained by request of the Officers while Officer Lee summoned Sgt. Jacob J. Heft, Followup Sgt. Mqtrs. Tactical Unit, to investigate the situation further.

On his arrival on the scene Sgt. Heft questioned all three of the subjects briefly. They identified themselves as (1) MELVIN SEELING, WM, 24, owner of the car, (2) LAYTON MARTENS, WM, 18, and (3) ANDREW BLACKMON, WM, 18.

During the questioning, Sgt. Heft and other officers gathered the information that David Ferris is an Eastern Air Lines pilot with the title of Captain. That Senator Acacha Smith is head of the New Orleans Chapter of a Cuban Counter revolutionary front, and that Layton Martens is second in command of the local chapter, under Senator Acacha Smith.

Layton Martens displayed his identification folder substantiating this claim. When questioned about Captain Dave Ferris's business with Senator Acacha Smith at that late hour, Layton Martens stated he presumed it was on business for the revolutionary movement but was not certain. (What Officers were unaware of at the time was that Captain David Ferris was being sought by Jefferson Parish Authorities for Investigation of Intimidation of a witness in a criminal proceeding against him (Ferris) for Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile.

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Third Dist. - Zone 9

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At the Third District Station, the gun, make-up kit, the handbag and aerial maps were all entered on the Third Dist. Property book under the name of Captain Dave Ferris, with the notation that they were to be held until Sgt. Heft of the Tactical Unit was notified of person who came to claim them. (An investigation made by members of the day platoon of the Hdqtrs. Tactical Unit, revealed that the .38 cal. Smith and Wesson is the property of Captain Dave Ferris and is registered to him.)

At this point of the investigation, the purposes of the three arrested subjects were not clear. Their reasons for being in the area were not satisfactory. It was reported by all of them that they drove Captain Ferris to the residence of Anne Joacha Smith at Ferris's request and were asked to wait. As previously stated in this report, they had not just driven Capt Ferris to Joacha Smith's house, according to Mrs. Smith, Capt. Ferris had been to the house at 7:00 P.M. or thereabouts and had left immediately after.

Officers Jones and Fournier of the NOPD Juvenile Division were notified of the arrests of the three subjects and their possible connection with the concealing of the whereabouts of Captain Dave Ferris. Investigation by these Juvenile Officers failed to connect them with any actions or crime committed by Captain Ferris.

A routine questioning on Wed. Aug. 30, 1961 at about 9:00 P.M., by Sgt. Heft and Patn. C. Lussan, held in the Third District, failed to reveal any additional information relevant to the purposes of the three, other than that already known. As of the time this report is written, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1961 10:30 P.M., attempts to connect them with the commission of recent burglaries committed in New Orleans are unsuccessful.

On August 31, 1961 at 8:15 P.M., Agent Debruy of the local F.B.I. Office listed the FBI hold on all three men. All three are free on parole at this time.

The Office of the District Attorney to be consulted.

Approved:

*Henry M. Morris*  
CAPTAIN HENRY M. MORRIS  
HEADQUARTERS TACTICAL UNIT  
FIXED SUPERVISOR

Very respectfully

*Frank Lee*  
PATN. FRANK LEE

*Elwin Ryan*  
PATN. ELWIN RYAN

MARTIN  
9-6-61  
10:00 AM

3rd Dist

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ITEM NO: H 13903/61

DISTRICT Tart Unit DATE OF OFFENSE 9-7-1961

ACCUSED: Layton Martens w/m

OFFENSE: Melvin Seeling w/m  
Andrew Blackman w/m

REFUSED BY: E. Estabrook DATE: 9/6/61

REASON: INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

NO EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

REFERRED TO MUNICIPAL COURT

OTHER: FBI released Halch

Statement of Mrs. June A. Rolfe in the Office of the  
District Attorney on Thursday, March 12, 1969.

Re: SHAW - assassination

In the early 60's, I will have to check some rent receipts for the dates on this. I saw Clay Shaw in a light-colored Thunderbird with the top down in the French Quarter in New Orleans. There were two young men in the front seat, Shaw was in the middle and had an arm around each of them. A man that looked exactly like David Ferrie sat in the back seat. The reason I remember him is because of his kooky hair color. It looked almost like it had been powdered in color -- looked like a make-up job.

Mrs. June A. Rolfe  
June A. Rolfe (Mrs.)

ADDRESSES OF CLAY L. SHAW

1313 Dauphine Street 1414 Chartres Street	Change of Address 9/21/66 Post Office
927 Burgundy Street	→ <u>Title 9/12/59 - 1959 Thunderbird Convertible</u>
124 Camp Street	→ <u>Title 1/10/64 - 1959 Thunderbird Convertible</u>
511 S. Walnut, Hamond, La.	2/21/64 - 1962 Rambler (Title)
1445 Pauger Street	Lafayette Insurance Company Canceled insurance on property
1014 Royal Street	Military Record 1/14/47
457 Eagon, Shreveport, La.	Draft Registration
3607 Banks Street	1925 School Records
906-8 Esplanade Avenue	1954 <u>Owned</u>
529 Esplanade Avenue	(Garrison memo)
→ Lord Elgin Hotel, <u>Ottawa, Canada</u>	1952-53
716-14 Gov. Nicholls Street	Statement from Marilyn Tate, Realtors

*Note: Above compilation, indicating that Shaw had a 1959 Thunderbird convertible in the early 1960's is based on copies of his Louisiana auto registrations obtained by me. They are somewhere at hand and can be located if necessary. JG*

SITAW (as "BERTRAND")

Re: CLAY SHAW (2)  
DAVID FERRIE  
DEAN ANDREWS

(+ copy for FBI in Detroit  
with James Bisset)

MEMORANDUM

September 18, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: EDWARD JAMES WHALEN, W/M 43  
F.B.I. #346-8982  
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Edward James Whalen was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 10, 1923. He left school after the 9th grade to help support his family. From that time on he has consistently been in trouble with the law, and has spent most of his adult life in prison. His specialty seems to be armed robbery and burglary. He has served time in the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania three times and has been sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia once. Since March, 1965, he has twice been declared incompetent to stand trial in the Federal Courts by members of the staff at the United States Medical Center for federal prisoners at Springfield, Missouri. Whalen also stated that he had received some psychiatric treatment at the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania. He is presently awaiting a competency hearing on a federal charge of assaulting a United States Marshal and escape.

After being paroled on December 10, 1964 from the Pennsylvania state penitentiary at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Edward Whalen went to Philadelphia to spend some time with his family. While there he became involved in some very serious criminal activity, and had to leave town immediately. He stole a car in upstate Pennsylvania and drove to Columbus, Ohio where he met a friend of his who told him he could make some big money. His friend, whose name he would not give me, placed a call to DAVID FERRIE in New Orleans. WHALEN spoke to FERRIE and FERRIE asked him to come to New Orleans. Before leaving Columbus, WHALEN was told that the big money was to be made by hitting the Jung Hotel and a small jewelry store at the intersection of Baronne and Gravier Streets. WHALEN definitely recalls being in Columbus on February 21, 1965.

EDWARD WHALEN drove to New Orleans in the car he stole in Pennsylvania. It was a 1964 Chevrolet Impala hardtop. This car was abandoned in New Orleans immediately upon WHALEN's arrival. Shortly after his arrival in New Orleans, WHALEN met DAVE FERRIE at the Absinthe House on Bourbon Street. FERRIE, who was shabbily dressed, appeared intoxicated to WHALEN. At this first meeting, FERRIE spoke of his flying ability. WHALEN told FERRIE he needed money since he was on the run from the police. FERRIE assured him he could earn a large sum of money, and, if need be, he, FERRIE, would fly him out of the country. This first

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meeting lasted about 30 minutes without FERRIE actually telling WHALEN the specific details of his plan.

After this meeting, WHALEN spent the night at an apartment provided by FERRIE. The apartment, as WHALEN recalls, was located near or on Carrollton Avenue near its intersection with Tulane Avenue. FERRIE also provided WHALEN with a 1953 black Galaxie Ford for his use while he was in town. WHALEN was to meet FERRIE and someone else at the Absinthe House the next night at about 11:45 P.M.

WHALEN arrived at the Absinthe House first the next night. Shortly thereafter, FERRIE and CLAY SHAW arrived and FERRIE introduced SHAW to WHALEN. At this time, SHAW was introduced as CLAY SHAW. At this meeting FERRIE did most of the talking. WHALEN felt SHAW was sizing him up. During the course of the conversation, FERRIE referred to SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND. SHAW became obviously irritated but said nothing directly to FERRIE. Upon leaving the bar, all three drove to FERRIE's apartment in the car being used by WHALEN.

*actually: Louisiana Avenue Building*  
As WHALEN now recalls, FERRIE's apartment was on Louisiana Boulevard and it was a two-story structure with a screened front porch. They entered the rear of the first floor apartment and remained in that apartment the entire time. However, WHALEN recalls FERRIE going upstairs occasionally by the use of a stairway in the room next to the one they were using. WHALEN also remembers PERRY RUSSO walking through the room on one occasion. However, he did not say anything to anyone in the room. WHALEN stated that the furniture in the apartment was old and inexpensive. Also, that the apartment was in a generally shabby condition.

FERRIE finally got around to what he and SHAW wanted WHALEN to do for his money - they wanted someone killed. SHAW was to pay WHALEN ten thousand dollars before the job was done and another fifteen thousand dollars after its completion. Upon completion of the job, SHAW was to provide WHALEN with a phony passport and FERRIE was to fly him to Mexico. SHAW stated that the man to be killed was going to be a witness against him for something that had been done some time in the past and that if this man was not killed he would put SHAW in the penitentiary for a long time. The intended victim's name was not mentioned at this time. WHALEN wanted no part of the deal, but he pretended to string along. Before leaving, SHAW gave WHALEN three hundred dollars spending money.

WHALEN spent that night at a motel on Tulane Avenue near the Fontainebleau. He did not use his real name to register and cannot remember the one he used.

The next day, FERRIE met WHALEN at Moran's Restaurant at 10:30 in the morning. FERRIE suggested they take a ride and talk. While in the car FERRIE asked WHALEN if he had ever heard of Jim Garrison. WHALEN said he had not. FERRIE then told WHALEN that Garrison was the District Attorney, and that this was the man SHAW and he wanted killed. WHALEN at this time told FERRIE he wanted absolutely nothing to do with the deal. FERRIE attempted to talk WHALEN into going through with the plan, but WHALEN persisted that he would not have anything to do with it. They then



While being transported back to Miami for retrial, he escaped. He was quickly recaptured and since then has been bouncing back and forth between the Duval County jail in Jacksonville, Florida and the United States Medical Center at Springfield, Missouri. It was at Springfield that he was twice found not competent to stand trial. WHALEN told the doctors that people were putting things in his food, and that the court, defense and prosecution attorneys and SENATOR JOHN TOWER of Texas were all conspiring against him.

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN identified the following pictures:

1. PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO
2. DAVID W. FERRIE standing by an airplane.
3. DEAN ANDREWS
4. CLAY SHAW
5. LEE HARVEY OSWALD
6. JACK RUBY

EDWARD JAMES WHALEN did not identify the following pictures:

JACK MARTIN	JAMES PHELAN
GORDON NOVEL	JULES KIMBLE
LAYTON MARTENS	IRVIN DYMOND
H. H. ANDERSON	BILL GURVICH
SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH	WILLIAM BLACKMAN
GERALD SEELING	DAVID GENTRY
SYLVIO RIBEIRO DE CARVAL	DON DOOTY
ALVIN BEAUBOUF & BURTON KLEIN	MARIO BURMUDEZ
PEDRO GUTTIERREZ	ROBERTO CORTEZ
JERRY P. HEMMLING	JESUS GUAJARDO
ROY HARDGRAVES	SANDRA MOFFETT
JAMES LEWALLEN	BATILLO (F.N.U.)
THOMAS COX	JOSE DE ROMARI
WILLIAM DALZELL	UNKNOWN
CELSO HERNANDEZ	WILLIAM ZETZMANN
JAMES HICKS	DONA MARIE D'ANTONI
LEOPOLDO GUAJARDO	LAWRENCE HOWARD
DIAZ LANZ	LORAN HALL
STEVE PLOTKIN	GUY GALABADIN (& 3 other w/subjs. in military uniforms (USMC)
WILLIAM SEYMOUR	CARLOS BRINGUIER
DALLAS BENTON GUTHRIE	JULIAN BUZNEDO

WHALEN's attorney is THOMAS S. BIGGS, JR., Barnett Bank Building, Jacksonville, Florida - telephone 354-3645.



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Juvenile Bureau  
August 19, 1961  
Item H-8507-61

TO : JOSEPH L. GIARRUSSO  
Superintendent of Police

FROM : AUGUST C. LANG, Lieutenant  
Acting Commander, Juvenile Bureau

Re: FERRIE  
SERGIO ARECACHA (SMITH)  
LAYTON MARTENS  
SHAW: (ASSOCIATIONS)

SUBJECT: Contributing to the delinquency investigation, resulting from the runaway of Alexander Landry Jr. WM Age 15 of 5221 Arts St. The subject alleged to be contributing is Dave Ferrie WM adult residing 331 Atherton Drive, in Metairie, La.

Pats Roland Fourrier and Charles Jousa report of having been assigned to a case involving a runaway on Wednesday August 16, 1961, after being so directed by Lt. August C. Lang, acting commander of the Juvenile Bureau. Investigating Officers met with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Landry at 5221 Arts St., who are the parents of runaway juvenile Alexander Landry Jr. WM Age 15 of the same address. From Mr. and Mrs. Landry the following information was obtained. On August 2, 1961 Alexander Landry ran away from home and 24 hours later, was found at the home of Capt. Dave Ferrie, a pilot with Eastern Air Lines, who resides at 331 Atherton Drive in Metairie, La., and who supposedly is Landry's unit commander with the Civil Air Patrol. Mr. and Mrs. Landry explained that they called Dave Ferrie's residence to see if their boy was there, and was told by some unidentified voice that their boy was not at Ferrie's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Landry stated that they made this know to Lawrence Marsh WM Age 18 of 4404 Majestic Oaks St., who stated that he would return their son home. Marsh went to Ferrie's residence and later returned with Alexander Landry Jr.

On August 5, 1961 Al Landry ran away from home again, at which time his parents again suspected that Capt Ferrie was assisting the boy in his effort to stay away from home. As of the 17th of August 1961, Landry has not returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry expressed a lack of confidence in Capt Dave Ferrie. They stated that since their son joined the C.A.P. squadron of Capt Ferrie, that he has never been the same. According to Mr. and Mrs. Landry it was learned that they had thus far, been unable to determine if Ferrie's Civil Air Patrol Squadron's charter is legitimate. Civil Air Patrol Hq., in New Orleans is conducting an investigation and as of this date, it has been found that there is no record of Capt Ferrie's unit in New Orleans, and further that Air Force Hq., in Washington D. C. had no record. Mr. and Mrs. Landry further stated that all of the parents of the boys in the squadron are concerned about the validity of the unit and all feel that their boys are not getting the prescribed training. The F.B.I. was notified about this matter. Mr. and Mrs. Landry stated that Dave Ferrie has taken their son on flights, and has loaned the boy his car, while away on a flight. Mr. Landry stated that he personally saw Dave Ferrie take several of the juvenile boys into a bar and lounge on Homeale Avenue in this city. Mr. Landry stated also, that he has personally observed several boys at the home of Ferrie on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Landry state that since their boy met Capt Ferrie, that he has, on many occasions, stayed out until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The Landrys showed investigating officers a publication on the Falcon Squadron, put out by Capt Ferrie. A short article mentioned Alexander Landry, indicating that he was doing extremely well at school, however Mr. and Mrs. Landry told officers that this was untrue, because the fact is that their son is almost falling.

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Mr. Landry furnished officers with the names of two of their son's friends in Biloxi and Corpus Christi, Texas. Radiograms were sent to both locations on 8-15-61.

Mr. Landry furnished officers with the following names of boys who were in the Squadron with their sons: Richard Dumas VM Age 16 of 2338 Madrid, Leo Haven VM Age 16 of 40 Azalea Drive, in Grana, La., James Landry VM Age 16 of 3008 Dumais St., Layton Martens VM Age 19 address unknown, who is alleged to be living with Ferris, John Espanan VM Age 15 of 2339 Breau Ave., and Lawrence Marsh VM Age 18 of 4404 Majestic Oaks.

Investigating officers went to the home of Richard Dumas VM Age 16 of 2338 Madrid St., who told officers that he was in the squadron for about 2 months. Richard stated that on about 2 occasions he slept at Capt Ferris's house, and that on one occasion, when Layton Martens and Al Landry were there, he (Dumas) slept in the same bed with Capt Ferris, and that Capt Ferris masturbated him and at the same time Capt Ferris masturbated himself. Dumas did not know if Landry and Martens witnessed the act. Dumas stated that Capt Ferris did this to him on a Saturday in the first or second week of July of this year. Dumas stated that Capt Ferris was a hypnotist and that he once saw Ferris put James Landry under hypnosis and tell him (Landry) that he should forget his girl. Capt Ferris told Dumas that he hated women.

Richard Dumas also told officers that after the runaway of Al Landry, on August 5, 1961, Al was seen in the company of Capt Ferris on Monday August 7, 1961 at 5:00 PM outside of the Walter Building in Capt Ferris's car and that they were picking up Layton Martens from work. Richard stated that Al Landry was also seen by the Walter Building on Tuesday August 8, 1961. A statement will be taken from Dumas as to the indecent behavior matter and will be turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities. Lt. Henry Sardenga has already been notified of the statement made by Dumas.

Investigating officers learned that Layton Martens was working in an office in the Walter Building for a Cuban organization helping Cuban refugees in the current Cuban situation, which is headed by Mr. Aracelis Smith, who resides at 118 Euret St. Officers went to this office on the after noon of August 15, 1961, but were unable to locate Mr. Smith or Layton Martens. Miss Nancy Walker, secretary to Mr. Smith was shown a picture of Al Landry, the runaway boy, and she immediately identified him. She stated that Al had been to the office on two successive days, which she thought were a Monday and a Tuesday. She did not know the dates that she saw Landry but stated that it was definitely after August 5, 1961. She stated that Landry was in the company of Dave Ferris on the two occasions. Note: This was after the runaway date of Al Landry. It was also learned that Capt Ferris had volunteered his services to Mr. Smith after the Cuban situation broke, as did Layton Martens. Miss Walker's information somewhat verified the statement made by Richard Dumas. Investigating officers left the office and later contacted Mr. Smith at his residence and he offered to help officers locate the boy. He too had remembered seeing the boy in the office but could not remember the date.

On August 17, 1961 at 7:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Landry received a call from their son in Houston Texas. He told his mother that there was a 50-50 chance that he would ever return home. He told his mother that he would return under the following three alternatives.

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1. that she allow the squadron to reorganize
2. that she contact the Airlines and explain this matter to help Capt Ferris, because he was about to lose his job.
3. that she contact the parents of the other boys and have them withdraw anything said about Ferris.

Al Landry cut the conversation short with his mother, and she was unable to get any information except that she heard the operator say that the call was coming from Houston, Texas. Investigating officers went to the telephone company and they will attempt to learn the location of the call in Houston. They will also check calls made from Capt Ferris's house to Houston, if any.

On the afternoon of August 17, 1961, Mr. Smith called officers and requested that we come to his office, which was immediately done. Mr. Smith explained that Capt Ferris had come to see him and that he, Mr. Smith had informed Capt Ferris of the investigation being conducted. Mr. Smith stated that he had a statement prepared by Capt Ferris in his office and turned the statement over to investigating officers. It was typed on a piece of plain solid blue paper and will be entered in evidence. In this statement Ferris stated that Al Landry came to him after running away from home on August 5, 1961 and that he (Ferris) advised the boy to return home. The statement of Ferris indicates that he (Ferris) drove Al Landry back home and dropped him off at Wilmore and Arts St., but that Al ran away again. At 10:00PM the same night Al Landry phoned the Captain and told him that he had runaway from home because he had seen his father and grandfather in the bushes with some kind of weapon in their hands. Al told Capt Ferris that he was afraid of his life because the family had threatened him before, according to the statement of Ferris.

Capt Ferris says in his statement that he suggested to Al to return to his house, but Al refused because he felt that his parents would call the police. Note: As shown in parts of this report, two persons gave statements that after the date of the runaway, Al was seen in Ferris company, which discredits the statement personally prepared by Dave Ferris.

In part 5 of the statement, Ferris stated that he received a call from Al from Houston, Texas, and that he advised the boy to return so that he wouldn't lose his job. In this conversation, Al Landry stated to the captain that he had to have some protection from the police against the things the parents were doing. Capt Ferris in his statement, also complains about the way Mrs. Landry raises and supervises the boy.

Officers questioned Layton Martens NM Age 19 at the office in the Belton Building he appeared to be withholding information. He stated that he sometimes stays with Capt Ferris, and that his mother just recently moved and he wasn't to certain of her address. He seldom stays with his family. Mr. Landry and Richard Dumas had previously stated that Martens is always at Ferris's residence. It was impossible to get any further information out of this boy. Continued.....

Investigating officers attempted to interview James Landry at 3036 Duzain St., who was out of town on vacation., and it was not known when he would return.

Officers spoke with Leo Devon WM Age 16 of 40 Azalea Drive, Gretna, La., who stated that he had spent several nights at Dave Ferrie house along with many of the other boys in the squadron. He stated that many of them to sleep on the floor. He denied having any knowledge of Ferrie's sex activity.

Officers spoke with John Espanan WM Age 14 of 2338 Dreaux St., and he too admitted sleeping a Dave Ferrie House but denied having knowledge of Dave sex activity. Mrs. Espanan told officers that on one occasion, she had to admonish John for coming back from Ferrie's house at 12:30AM, when he should have been home at 10:00PM.

Investigating officers presently attempting to question Butch Marsch WM Age 19 of 4404 Majestic St. Officers learned from Mrs. Landry that this boy was deeply involved with Capt Ferrie at one time and that he finally broke away from Ferrie. Butch Marsch was responsible for finding her son at Ferrie's house when he ran away from home on August 2, 1961. Butch is presently working with his father in the construction business and has gotten away from Ferrie. Marsch told Mrs. Landry that the only way her son will leave Ferrie, is when Ferrie finds someone else and drops her son. Mrs. Landry explained that Marsch is growing up and finally realizing that he was wrong.

Mrs. Landry explained further that Capt Ferrie went so far as to go to her son's school and try to get his schedule changed and that school authorities called she and Mr. Landry down to the school. The school authorities felt that the boy could not handle the schedule, proposed by Ferrie. Mrs. Landry pointed out that this was one of the many ways, in which Ferrie has interfered with the raising of her son.

Investigating officers contacted Dave Ferrie. He denied having done any thing wrong. He questioned officers in an effort to learn what information officers had against him. He wanted to know if anything would be done to him after the boy was returned. He harped on the idea that he was interested in the boy's welfare and felt that things are too tough for the boy at home, and wanted to know what would be done to the boy after his return. Ferrie insisted that he didn't know where the boy was staying in Houston but stated that he was flying to Houston "tonight, to see if I can find him and return him to New Orleans".

Investigating officers contacted Lawrence Marsch WM Age 18 of 4404 Majestic Oaks. The report previously refers to him as Butch Marsch. Marsch stated that he assisted Mrs. Landry to get her boy back, ~~xxxxxx~~ when he ran away on August 2, 1961, because he knew quote "that all boys go to Ferrie when they ran away from home. He denied having any knowledge of Dave Ferrie behavior in regard to sex. Marsch has know Ferrie for 4 years.

At approximately 3:30PM August 18, 1961, Investigating officer Fournier, received a telephone call from Mr. Archacha from the Balter Building. Mr. Archacha Smith stated that he could get the boy back for us, if we could get a signed statement from the parents indicating that they would not press charges against David Ferrie. Mr. Archacha requested that we have

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Continued... the statement from Mr. and Mrs. Landry notarized. Mr. Archacha Smith stated that the boy would be calling him at about 5:00PM and requested that investigating officers be in his office at 207 Baiter Building. Officers contacted Mr. and Mrs. Landry and they agreed to prepared the statement after consulting with city attorney Miller and Lt. August Lang, acting commander of the Juvenile Bureau. Officers went to the Landry residence and picked up Mr. Landry, who immediately drove to have the statement notarized. A copy of this statement is attached to this report.

At 5:20PM, Investigating officers arrived at Mr. Archacha Smith's office in the Baiter Building. Mr. Smith stated that he had not heard from Al Landry as yet, but was expecting his call. Officers showed Smith a copy of the statement and he needed his own approval. Mr. Smith expressed his concern again about what would happen to the Captain of the boy was returned. At approximately 6:25PM, the boy telephoned the office while officers were sitting in the office. Officers heard Mr. Smith call him Al and Mr. Smith told Al to come to the office, that he (Smith) was alone. Al Landry arrived in the office about 20 minutes after the phone call. He stated he had come from the business area of Barronne St., just a few blocks away. When asked why it took him 20 minutes to arrive, he answered that he could not make up his mind to give himself up. Officers took the boy from the building. Mr. Archacha asked officers if they would turn over the statement made by the Landry family, over to him, which was done.

Investigating officers took the boy to the Juvenile Bureau, where his parents were waiting. The boy's mother was in tears, and he walked past her, showing absolutely no emotion for his mother and father, after not seeing them for two weeks. He refused to make a statement against David Ferris and at times ~~talked back~~ became very angry and arrogant when Capt Ferris was discussed. He stated that he liked Capt Ferris. In the presence of Investigating officers, he told his parents that he was going to make a charge against them. He told his parents that he helped Ferris's attorney prepare a suit against his own parents. The boy had 7.00 dollars in currency on him at the time. He stated to officers that he left home with \$52.00. Mr. and Mrs. Landry insisted that Al had only \$22.00 when he left home. The boy told a long story about his activity while away, and stated that he hitchhiked to the Mississippi Gulf Coast on the night he ran away on August 5, 1961. He returned to New Orleans after about 5 or 6 days and went to see Capt Ferris. He stated that he spent Monday and Tuesday August 14th and 15th with Capt Ferris and then hitchhiked to Houston Texas, where he stayed for another week. He stated that when he was in New Orleans, with Capt Ferris, after coming back from Mississippi, he visited the office of Mr. Archacha Smith in the company of Capt Ferris. Note: This again verified the statements made by Richard Dumas and Nancy Walker, however there is some confusion as to the dates, because Miss Walker felt that it was Monday and Tuesday August 7 and 8th, 1961, however she was not certain. The boy continued by stating that he left this city on Tuesday night August 15th and hitchhiked to Houston, Texas, where he lived in cheap rooming houses for a week. He stated that he called his parents from the Houston Airport. He stated that he called Capt Ferris from Houston and learned about the investigation being conducted, and that he finally left Houston on the 17th of August and hitchhiked back to New Orleans. Officers observed that the boy was extremely clean and fresh looking, for having lived as he stated for two weeks. The boy was questioned about

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his trip to Houston. He stated that he crossed the Huey P. Long Bridge, and went to Baton Rouge, La, but did not go thru Houma, La. The routing maps to Houston will show that you would not cross the river bridge at New Orleans, if traveling by way of Baton Rouge to Houston. The boy was questioned about this and he could not give an explanation. The boy flatly refused to make a statement against ~~xxx~~ David Ferric, however he ~~did~~ did admit that Capt Ferric took as many as 50 boys to Graef's Lounge on Kenesale Avenue, and bought them beer, while they were sitting on the restaurant side of the establishment. The boy told his father in the presence of officers, that he was going to make a charge against his father for giving beer to a juvenile one time, while painting the family home. The boy was extremely cold to his parents, and yet it is the opinion of investigating officers that Al Landry comes from as fine a home as any boy could ask for. The boy was questioned further about his trip to Houston, and he answered that he did not remember.

After the interrogation on Friday August 18th, 1961, Al Landry was taken to the Youth Study Center. On Monday August 21, 1961, Investigating officers questioned him further, while at the Center. He refused to make a statement. He stated that he had been to Cuba on several occasions since the revolution and stated that America should wake up because the Russians are 90 miles away. He would not say how he got to Cuba, when he went, or who he went with. He again showed his unconcern for his parents.

Investigating officers, while at the Youth Study Center, discussed Al Landry's case with the assistant superintendent of the institution. He recalled an incident similar to this case involving a runaway boy. The visitor's Record Book was checked and on Page-82, the following entry was made:

8/4 Albert Chermie      Dr. D. Ferric      Ve5-4535      704 Airline Park Blvd.  
Patient.

Investigating officers observed in the book, a notation written in red pencil NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT, indicating that Dr. D. Ferric had come to see Albert Chermie, juvenile boy, without authority, acting as a professional man seeing his patient. This book, according to the Youth Study Center policy, can only be signed by parents of a boy, or by professional people who come regularly to see juveniles, or who first obtain permission to see a juvenile in a professional capacity. Page-83 of the Visitor's Record Book of the Youth Study Center was photostated by the B of I, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ technician Lloyd Maestri, and will be entered in evidence.

Investigating officers checked Juvenile Bureau records and found that on August 4, 1960, Albert Chermie was handled for running away from home, and was found at the home of David Ferric, who was then living at 704 Airline Park Blvd. Lt. A. J. Scardine, then Juvenile Officer for Jefferson parish, investigated the case. Attempts are being made to locate the official record at the Juvenile Bureau in Jefferson Parish. The above case is a similar one to the Al Landry matter.

Investigating officers called David Ferric on August 21, 1961. He was asked by Officer Jonau, whether he had a Doctor's degree and was he treating any patients. He stated that he had a degree in psychology and that he didn't treat anyone but he gave advise. When confronted with the fact that he visited the Youth Study Center on 8-4-60 to visit Albert Chermie, he admitted he had, and stated that he realized he made a mistake after going.

On Monday August 21, 1961, Investigating officers acquired, from Mr. Alexander Landry, the name Eric Michael Crouchet MA Age 16 of 5505 Karais St., another member of the Civil Air Patrol. Officers went to speak with Eric at his job and he agreed to make a statement of his knowledge of Dave Ferrie. Arrangements were made to pick up Eric at his home on the morning of August 22, 1961, which was accomplished. Erick was taken to the East Bank Juvenile Bureau headquarters of Jefferson Parish, where he made a full typewritten statement in the presence of investigating officers and Sgt. Richard Thompson, of the Jefferson Parish juvenile bureau. Erick stated in his statement that Dave Ferrie committed acts of crime against nature on him on two separate occasions. The Jefferson parish authorities have the original copy of Crouchet's statement and are investigating the crime against nature matter.

Crouchet additionally told investigating officers that Capt Ferrie masturbated him on 4 or 5 occasions, all of which occurred in Jefferson Parish. Crouchet told of having been given alcoholic beverages while at Capt Ferrie's house.

Crouchet made a statement which corroborates the matter involving runaway Albert Chermie, which has been referred to repeatedly in this report. Crouchet said that when Chermie ran away from home, that Ferrie instructed him (Crouchet) to watch Chermie's house to see if Chermie would come home. Crouchet was instructed by Capt Ferrie to put Chermie in a cab and send him to Ferrie's house. According to Crouchet, Ferrie told him (Crouchet) that he was going to send Chermie to Corpus Christi, Texas.

In Crouchet's statement he refers to numerous pieces of obscene literature and pictures, which was shown him by Ferrie, while at Ferrie's house.

For additional information, see the statement of Crouchet, which is attached to this report.

On Tuesday August 22, 1961 Sgt. Thompson had a search warrant prepared for the residence of Capt Dave Ferrie. At approximately 10:30AM, 8/22/61, Sgt. Richard Thompson, Deputy Roth, and investigating officers Fournier and Jonau, drove to 331 Atherton Drive and presented Ferrie with the search warrant. The entire house was searched, but no obscene pictures were found. Officer Fournier found an official United States passport in the bedroom of Dave Ferrie. The passport, number 21829 was taken out in the name of Eames Albert Paul Chermie on August 2, 1960, showing his birth date to be Sept 6, 1943. The picture in the passport was that of Albert Chermie, the boy referred to in this report, who ran away from home on July 9, 1960 and was reported to Juvenile Bureau. Note: The passport date of issuance 8-2-60, was two dates before Ferrie's unauthorized visit to the Youth Study Center to see Chermie in the capacity of a doctor visiting his patient. Ferrie was questioned about this passport and he stated that he had made it for Albert Chermie, because he and several other people were going to go to Honduras to do some mining. Investigating officers contacted Mr. Hughes Chermie, father of Albert, who stated that he knew of the passport, but did not approve of it. Mr. Chermie said that he has been trying to get the passport back for a long time.

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During the search of Ferrie's residence, Sgt. Thompson found a letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Landry, and this letter was in an envelope, which was not postmarked. The envelope was marked "Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front". Officer Fournier was shown the letter found by Sgt. Thompson, and it was immediately identified as the statement written by the Landry family, and turned over to Mr. Arcacha Smith, for the purpose of passing their son back.

Sgt. Richard Thompson took Capt Ferrie into custody and later booked him in the East Bagk Jail with Crims Against Nature and Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile. Ferrie gave his name as David William Ferrie Age 43 of 331 Asherton Drive.

On August 23, 1961, investigating officers questioned another member of the Civil Air Patrol, James J. Landry WM Age 16 of 3006 Dunaine St., to the matter of Capt David Ferrie. Landry told of being served whiskey and beer while at Ferrie's house. Landry told of Capt Ferrie showing him obscene pictures of man and women committing the sex act. Landry stated that Dave Ferrie masturbated him, while he was in Ferrie's bed, spending the night. Landry could not remember the date, but stated that Ferrie jerked him off about 3 times. Landry stated that these acts occurred during the early part of 1961. Statement made by Landry will be sent to Sgt. ~~Thompson~~ Thompson. Several copies will be retained by investigating ~~officers~~ officers and made part of this report.

The District Attorney will be consulted in this matter. Any further information will be reported in the form of a supplementary report.

Patn Roland Fournier  
Writer, Invest. Officer

Patn Charles Jonau  
Investigating officer

Approved

Gren H. Hobran, Sergeant  
Acting Commander, Juvenile Bureau



Re: SHAW (no photo "ROBERT FRAGLE")  
Cuban  
SHAW (and associates)

For: Lead Files (ACTION Copy to IVON)

This is from "Box 1091"  
Hammond, Va. "It appears to be" (FRAGLE)  
true. This looks like the company that

1962. No subject, event and has been confirmed.

Dear Sir, I have been dropping one of these letters for quite a while. Only my present boss has held me back. I am sorry that I can't give you my name but after thinking it over I feel that it would be best that I didn't. I am married now and my family knows nothing of my life in New Orleans, and that is the way I desire it to remain.

I lived in New Orleans during the years of 1959-60-61, during this period I was acquainted with a man named Robert Fragle (spelling may be wrong), who also went by the name of Bob Sands. I did not get to know Fragle until the winter of 1960. I never knew a great deal about him, because everything he did, was done in a secret manner. I spent most of my time, when I was working with him, and it was through this association that I base my information on.

Fragle, lived in the French Quarter, first on Bienville, and then Eplanade. When he lived on Bienville, he lived with several men who were organizing support for Cuba. I myself was at this apartment building with on several occasions, and everything that went on there was hush hush. Fragle would make out of town trips for the group, mainly to Miami, or New York. He was either collecting funds for them or delivering messages. I do recall one occasion when we went to Dallas, this would be in 1961, and I was not going. I know of this because on the trip I accompany him. He was so smart about it that he refused to rent a motel or hotel where we stayed overnight. He drove out of town on the highway, and I sat in the car, while he was in Dallas. He left me off, and told me to meet him again

at the airport. I thought it very strange that I should go all the way out to airport to meet him.

The main reason for me really writing you is that Fragle was very much acquainted with Clay Shaw. I myself did not know Shaw, but after viewing his picture in the newspaper, I remember him and Fragle together on many occasions. Fragle knew quite a few people in New Orleans that seemed to be quiet reserved people but suspicious people.

When he lived on Esplanade, he would receive long distance phone calls, and then leave town immediately. Also he would make numerous long distance phone calls all over the country. On one occasion he and the party on the other end of the phone were arguing about payoff. It seems like Fragle refused to take a certain job because he could not get enough money for it. At one time of the conversation Fragle shouted that he wanted nothing less than a hundred. I don't know what he meant, but with the money Fragle had, he wasn't talking about a hundred dollars. After the telephone conversation ended he stated, "Those fools must think I'm some sort of a dummy. Let them get O.S., or OS, if they want the job done." He was really mad, and stayed mad that entire evening. We watched TV the rest of the evening, and every so often he would make remarks about "two fools".

He was arrested on several occasions, and was immediately gotten out of jail, before he was ever longer punished. I recall this very distinctly because on one occasion I

drove down to the 1<sup>st</sup> precinct and picked him up. There was  
three other men there outside the jail, and one of them was  
Ma. Shaw. He told me that he couldn't afford to be  
prisoned as he might be wanted some place. After his  
several arrests he moved out to Metairie, and lived with  
a woman named Jean. But he still spent most of his  
time around the French Quarter, particularly the 809 Club.

The time I went to Miami with him, I stayed in a  
hotel, and he disappeared for about ten days. Where he went  
I do not know, but he did not take his car with him, as he  
left it with me. When he returned he seemed to be ex-  
tremely exhausted, from loss of weight, and was very se-  
verely sunburned. At the time I suspected him of being  
on a boat, because he talked about how he would like  
to live his life out in Vera Cruz, Mexico. I asked him  
if he had been there, and he told me, "No, I just read  
a story about the place." I did not believe him, but I  
didn't push it.

Around March or June of 1961, he had a complete break off  
with his close friends. This was over getting himself in  
jail, and finally they would not run him out anymore. He was  
convicted of a crime and sent to the penitentiary. The last I  
heard of him was that he was still in the penitentiary out  
near California. Of course he would be out now, as I  
heard this several years ago.

MEMORANDUM

Re: SHAW

Re: FERRIE

March 29, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: SGT. THOMAS DUFFY, Investigator

RE: INTERVIEW VIA LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL OF  
MR. CHARLES KROP - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
A/C 312 - 663-1522

On March 16, 1967 Sgt. Duffy received a telephone call from a person who identified himself as CHARLES KROP of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. KROP stated that shortly after the death of the president he was contacted by a Cuban organization in Chicago that was trying to raise funds to assassinate FIDEL CASTRO. As a result of this, Mr. KROP contacted the FBI and asked them if they would be interested. They told Mr. KROP they would be interested and to obtain as much information as he could. Mr. KROP set up a recording device to record any future conversations with these two Cubans. He said he had a recording in his possession at this time in which the Cubans described what they were trying to do and how they were trying to raise funds through donations. During this conversation the Cubans mentioned that two men in New Orleans also were in charge of handling finances for this organization. The two men named were SHAW and FERRIE. As a result of this Mr. KROP advised the FBI of what had transpired and would let them listen to the tape. Mr. KROP at that time forgot about the instance until he read of Mr. Garrison's probe and again heard the name of SHAW and FERRIE connected in the probe.

On March 16, 1967 he again contacted the FBI and they said they would be very much interested in listening to the tape again. Mr. KROP then contacted Sgt. Duffy of the New Orleans District Attorney's Office. Sgt. Duffy advised Mr. KROP he would call him back. Sgt. Duffy advised Mr. Garrison of the conversation and called CHARLES KROP at his number in Chicago from Mr. Garrison's office. Mr. KROP said he would be out of town for a few days and when he returned on the 21st of March, 1967 he would send Sgt. Duffy a copy of the tape. The tape was never received by Sgt. Duffy. As a result Officer Duffy tried to contact Mr. KROP on March 27th, 28th and again on the 29th, 1967. On the 29th of March Sgt. Duffy finally got in contact with Mr. KROP. It was learned that at the present time MR. KROP is employed by the Illinois Migrant Consul, address 1307 S. Wabash Chicago, Illinois - 60605. Mr. KROP stated to Officer Duffy that he had been avoiding Sgt. Duffy because he was afraid of getting involved because these Cubans were of the militant type. Officer Duffy asked him if he had sent the tape and he stated he hadn't.

(sic) Consul?

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He also stated that he was not going to send the tape because he was afraid.

Mr. KROP was asked how he came in contact with these Cubans and he said that at one time he was employed with the Cook County Welfare Department and at that time he came in contact with many Cubans. He was asked for the names of the two Cubans involved on the tape. He gave the following names and descriptions:

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ:

About 40 years of age.  
5'9" in height.  
Light complexioned and dark hair.

This subject is big and muscular and a sloppy dresser.

RODRIGUEZ claimed to have been a captain in Castro's army when they were fighting in the hills.

DANIEL MILIAN:

About in 20's  
5'8" in height.  
Thin and petite.

This subject was clean-cut and well-dressed.

At this time he told Sgt. Duffy that the two Cubans had mentioned plans of a special weapon being made in New York and sent via Chicago to Miami. They also stated that Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, knew of their plans and was in sympathy with them. They also stated that the CIA knew of their plans and they could get funds from them if necessary.

Mr. KROP said at that time he had advised the FBI of this and that was the last he heard of it.

This was the end of the conversation with Mr. KROP at this time.

SGT. THOMAS DUFFY

← NOTE "CARLOS" MENTIONED  
IN OTHER FILE  
CALSA: A CARLOS RODRIGUEZ  
WAS ARRESTED WITH PHILIP  
WRAAL IN 1953. (SEE SOURCE  
REPORT APRIL 1954) - BUT THE  
LATTER C.R. COULD  
APPEAR YOUNGER THAN  
THIS ONE.

1/1/54  
out of bounds  
1/1/54

Re: (1) FERRIE (dark green car)  
(2) LATIN VISTOR (CUBAN)  
NAMES "CARLOS"

MEMORANDUM

January 23, 1967

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TO: LOUIS IVON, INVESTIGATOR  
FROM: LYNN LOISEL, INVESTIGATOR  
RE: PHONE CALL FROM AGENT ONE TO L. LOISEL  
1/23/67, 12:30 P. M.

(James D. [unclear])

DK: KSCP

Agent One stated that Dave Ferrie told him that Eric Michael Crouchet had called him and told him that the DA's office had been questioning him (Crouchet) as to Dave Ferrie and other people and Ferrie's connection with someone named Andy Blackmon.

Re: "CARLOS"

Loisel questioned Agent One about Carlos who had been out to see Dave Ferrie. He said Carlos was either Cuban or Mexican and was 32 or 34 years of age, kinky black hair, dark complexion. Agent One said he hadn't seen him since he came to see Dave Ferrie about a week ago.

Re: "old green car"

Loisel questioned Agent One about any of Ferrie's friends who might have a '61 or '62 Dark green Ford automobile. Agent One said that he knew of one of Ferrie's friends who has a 1960 green Ford, not too dark in color but that this car is immaculate and highly simonized. Agent One also said that this man's name is Larry Gautreaux (not sure of spelling of last name) and that Gautreaux is a private investigator and use to go to Guy Banister's office with Ferrie. Agent One also said that Ferrie's lawyer is at 822 Perdido Street. Loisel at this time opened the city directory and called names of all attorneys at 822 Perdido Street and Agent One said that it was a lawyer, Joseph Weilbacher, who is listed in Room 402 of 822 Perdido Street, the same office as John Shea. Loisel asked Agent One if this lawyer use to go to Guy Banister's and Agent One said he didn't know.

Loisel then asked Agent One if he could come into the DA's office this date at 3:00 P. M. and he said he would.

END OF PHONE CONVERSATION

DET. LYNN LOISEL

LL/dd

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MEMORANDUM

October 5, 1967

and follow-up) <sup>CONTACT WITH</sup> WILSON, SADLER ETC.  
Copies to all Ray person  
on case.  
Copies to Shaw & Ferrie  
& lead files:  
Re: SHAW  
Re: FEARIE

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: TOM BETHELL  
RE: INFORMATION FROM MARTIN WALDRON, NEW YORK TIMES  
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Martin Waldron, Houston Bureau of the N. Y. Times, gave me the following information today. Recently the New York Times were sent two memos by one of their local stringers regarding a possible SHAW-FERRIE connection. However, the New York Times has so far taken no action to verify the truth of this story.

According to these memos, RAY SADLER, a University of South Carolina professor did a doctoral thesis on an abortive invasion of Cuba from New Orleans in February 1947. The purpose of this invasion was to fly bombing missions over Cuba to get rid of Batista. An airport was leased near Venice, Florida, and the man who leased the airport was named SHAW. The man providing this information, when pressed for the first name of SHAW, became nervous and refused to give it because he was involved in the invasion plan. This man lives in Monroe. Two others, SCOTT WILSON and a Latin named RALPH J. URRUELA, both connected with the Trade Mart were in on the plot. (Note: Aubrey Young is from Monroe and may be helpful)\*

□  
Name?

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One of the pilots who was to have engaged in the mission was allegedly DAVID FERRIE. When the invasion plan was discovered, the cover was used that their intention had been to fly the planes over Brazil as reconnaissance flights for making maps.

RALPH J. URRUELA resigned August 13, 1947 as City Director of International Relations. This post was created by CHEP MORRISON. URRUELA died aged 70 in Miami on February 24, 1952. He was consul general for Guatemala in Miami at the time of his death. URRUELA's appointment to the International Relations job was sponsored by RUDOLPH HECHT. URRUELA was succeeded in his job by MARIO BERMUDEZ.

Waldron added that the New York Times investigation of the assassination was killed without warning or explanation in February 1967.

SADLER'S ADDRESS:  
12 B, WOODLAND TERRACE  
COLUMBIA, S.C.

The note below concerned a separate lead which is external to the above memo & which failed to develop. It is in contact with Aubrey Young (from Monroe) who has been about the lead and found man from Monroe who overheard Ferrie discussion re assassination in St. Charles Avenue Bar. JJ

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Re: SHAW (vs FERRIE CONTACT)

Route 1, Box 275  
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387  
January 28, 1967

Tom Bethell  
District Attorney's Office  
2700 Tulane Ave  
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Bethell:

For what it is worth I am passing on a bit of reporting from a friend and admirer of Jim Garrison that I heard tonight.

My friend is acquainted with a man, whose name I will not include here, who told my friend that his mother in New Orleans had been housekeeper to Clay Shaw. This lady is reported as terrified about the hazard to her from what she knows. This includes knowing of Ferrie's association with Shaw, knowledge of the sadistic stuff (whips, etc) in the closet, and the mysterious death or killing of somebody in the house, whether an associate or not is not known. There had been no police investigation, but a coroner had come and picked up the body. The men lived in the house of which the lady was housekeeper. My friend is not sure of all the details, but this is the general picture he got.

Virginia Jones?

My friend is a businessman whose motives are sound. He saw no reason to discount this report, but cannot vouch for it beyond what he told me.

I was particularly pleased to read of Garrison's evidence that Lee Oswald had informed the FBI of the assassination plot. I have had an increasingly strong conviction that this must have taken place from my reading of Oswald's character. I do doubt that it was Lee Oswald that was Ruby's bedmate. That sounds to me more like the Leon Oswald who was an assassin.

With best wishes for your work,

Sincerely

Griscom Morgan  
Griscom Morgan

9/1/77

NOTE: LONG SHOT, BUT STRONG IF IT COMES THRU. MORGAN SHOULD BE CONTACTED SO THAT THE LEAD CAN BE FOLLOWED UP.

JJ

P.S. The writer of this letter had the trouble to get Penn Jones to pass it on to me to be sure we'd get it. Doesn't sound like a crackpot letter.



LEAD  
(uncertain) →

Re: SHAW (+ associates)  
: CUBAIN  
: OSWALD  
: THORNTON

5-20-68

Dear Sir

Concerning:

~~William H. Hardy~~  
~~William H. Hardy~~  
~~William H. Hardy~~  
William H. Hardy  
910 S. Ocean Ave

Tampa, FLA

phone 254-8251

← HARDY should be interviewed

I'm sending you this information in case it may be of help to you on the Clay Shaw case.

I met MR. Hardy at a New Years Eve party. During our conversation he told me he was a private contractor and remodeler homes. He moved here from New Orleans, and told me that he remodels clay shaws here there. He said at the time he saw many Cuban type cars visit there and that one man in particular, (the name I have forgotten), who directed to you that he knew Shaw, but stood outside the house watching handing out papers and could not help know Shaw.

It may help your case if you contacted Mr. Hardy.

Sincerely yours

A citizen that believes in your case

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Re: FERRIE (FILLING STATION)  
Re: DEAN ANDREWS  
Re: SHAW (possible associate)

MARCH 15, 1967

STATEMENT OF: THOMAS LEWIS CLARK, WM age 19  
RESIDING AT: 24C ORION, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA  
TELEPHONE: 831-2975  
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED: CENTRY PRINTING COMPANY, 4422 TOULOUSE

1967

In June, 1964, I met DAVE FERRIE through my brother, STEPHEN RANDOLPH CLARK, who met FERRIE approximately two days before I did, for a job at a filling station he owned, (Daval's Service Station) on Vets Highway. So I went over there and I noticed that there was something about him that was weird, but he seemed smart and talented. He seemed to be all right. I got to know him by working there and that is where I met JIMMY JOHNSON. Then my brother was mostly with DAVE more than I was. I really didn't get to know DAVE until five months later and from then on we seemed to be friends. When I was working at the filling station, I know I saw a small, white compact car, foreign, Renault type, come there twice. I couldn't make out who it was, but it was a big man. DAVE told me both times that he wanted me to watch the station while he talked with him for a few minutes. He would wind up staying in the car for over an hour. The car never came and got gas. He just always pulled up on the side and DAVE would walk over there and get in the car. They would be there about an hour or so.

DAVE sold the filling station, and he asked me if I wanted to work with him as a flight instructor at the airport. He was working for Saturn Aviation at that time. I agreed and more or less hung around out there and there wasn't much to do. He quit and opened his own flight school. He asked me to work with him there. This was 1966.

I lived with DAVE at one time for about two months. This was right before he died. I have been to his apartment quite a few times.

Q. Did DAVE ever talk to you about his activities? Like flying down to Cuba, the Bahamas?

A. He told me once he went to the Bahamas.

Q. Did he do much talking about the investigation? (Kennedy assassination)

A. He said something about you all didn't know what you were doing. He was in bed - sick.

Q. Did he say what was wrong with him?

A. He said he had cancer of the neck. He did his own doctoring - he had all kinds of pills from the drugstore but I never saw a doctor.

Q. This was about three weeks before he died?

A. About a month.

I would like to also state that at one time DAVE had told me that he had taught OSWALD. Additionally, DAVE had told me that DEAN ANDREWS was like a brother to him. Also, when I was arrested in February, 1967, I called DAVE MERRIE and told him that I was in jail. DAVE told me to sit tight and that he would get me out and for me not to worry. He asked me what I was charged with and I told him vagrancy. A short while later I was paroled. I spoke with DAVE later on in the day and he told me that DEAN ANDREWS had paroled me and that I should go to DEAN ANDREWS' office and thank him. I didn't get a chance to do this because I was arrested again that same night.

*Thomas Lewis Clark*  
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THOMAS LEWIS CLARK

May 2, 1969

TO: Mr. James Alcock  
FROM: Capt. F.A. Soule, Sr.  
SUBJECT: Point of Information  
IN RE: Item 4 Fag Ball

Sir:

In reading a previous memo regarding one of the arrestees William Johnson there is mention or a note that a William Johnson worked at International Trade Mart in Dallas in 1963. Also in 1963 and 1964 William Kloepfer lived at 724 Gov. Nicholls street. This memo on file states that the property was owned by Clay Shaw and Kloepfer .

Kloepfer allegedly related to Ruth Kloepfer who visited the Oswalds.

Additional point of information which checking Haines 1969 New Orleans directory on page 210, I see that David L. Chandler the free lance reporter now occupies an apartment at this address. His phone as listed 525-1912 residence 724 Gov. Nicholls.

Re: SHAW  
Re: FERRIE  
Re: OSWALD

MEMORANDUM

September 1, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator  
FROM: SAL SCALIA, Investigator  
RE: CITY DIRECTORY CHECKS ON TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN DAVID FERRIE's NOTEBOOK

- 215-LO 6-4185 AL BATTEY  
312 Kirk Lane  
Media, Pa.
- (525-1913 David Chandler  
724 Gov. Nichols)
- 866-5471 *Alvin in Chronicle  
notebook (mis-spelled)  
as State reporter  
(mis-spelled Chandler  
was in '63)*  
1962 - None  
1964 - Rev. A. C. Smith  
1965 - Loyola Univ.
- 361-1029 1962 - D. F. NOLAN  
1964 - D. F. NOLAN  
1965 - D. F. NOLAN
- 279-5477 (JOE-JOE)  
1965 Suburban - None
- 834-3346 GENE GINO MAYWE  
1962 - None  
1964 - None  
1965 - None
- 523-9464 GENE GINO MAYWE  
1962 - Royal Gallery  
1964 - None  
1965 - None
- 866-6763 1962 - None  
1964 - None  
1965 - J. W. WHITTY
- 822-0579 OUSELTA OUSELTA  
1962 - None  
1964 - None  
1965 - L. G. SHIELL
- 361-8660 OUSELTA OUSELTA  
1962 - None  
1964 - CARROL McCOY  
1965 - None
- 943-6041 1962 - J. A. KOENIG  
1964 - J. A. KOENIG  
1965 - J. A. KOENIG

888-2644  
(New exchange about one  
year old)

1962 - None  
1964 - None  
1965 - None

525-0384

1962 - H. R. FERNANDEZ  
1964 - H. R. FERNANDEZ  
1965 - H. R. FERNANDEZ

887-8190

945-1511

BUDDY WARE  
1962 - W. J. WERNER  
1964 - W. J. WERNER  
1965 - None

282-4955

GEORGE BOURGIER  
Peoples Avenue  
1962 - G. J. BRUGIER  
1964 - G. J. BRUGIER  
1965 - G. J. BRUGIER

345-6324  
(New exchange Metairie)

LEON  
1965 Suburban - None

721-5754

1965 Suburban - None

888-3566

1965 Suburban - None

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : HSCA  
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AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 62-109060-6340  
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*Handwritten notes in left margin:*  
"I have my...  
"Check, this is...  
"S.S. (Jack) Martin, of No. 10"

REC-21

TO : Hon. Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans  
SUBJECT : J.F.K. Assassination Investigation Report, Part I  
          *OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY*  
DATE : By Affidavit, Part I, Tuesday, 20th February, 1968  
FROM : J. S. (Jack) Martin, and David F. (Dave) Lewis, Jr.

*Signature*

This report, Part I, attested to by the undersigned concludes a series of events witnessed in persona, exposure by investigation, and of what we believe to be facts pursuant this case to date, including 22nd November, 1963, together with events prior to, and after the aforementioned periods. Some events were witnessed singularly, others jointly. Additional corroboration may be evidenced by instrumentation already within the case files and that which is attached hereto, intergrated accordingly relative to the foregoing continuity.

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APR 15 1968

*Handwritten notes:*  
"62-109060-6340"  
"Raw/Kit!"

Therefore, upon this signing, in affidavit, we do execute same as being to the best of our knowledge and intent, both true and correct.

Who killed President John Fitzgerald Kennedy ?

62-109060  
6340

Dean Andrews asked, "Who killed Cock Robin ?" Thus, by Andrews' very own dialectic mannerisms this is construed to mean "WHAT", rather than a multifarious "WHO", as subject material. In short, above all, WHY is the very essence of the question.

*Signature*



What killed him, or why did he die, seems to be the main issue rather than just who may have committed the act. For without such a motive, where are we? Hence, at the moment, we shall only concern ourselves with the WHY of this case.

In contrast, to parallel this, it is interesting to note that it is not especially "who's" playing the Shakespeare: But it is the classic and immortal PLOT we see unfold. The drama of the great Master-Artisan...The Bard himself, the entire story of WHY, this is the thing which really counts.

Yes. It is unbelievable in essence. However, this is the perplexing equation, which might well formulize the heretofore missing component elements of the entire case. Therefore, WHY HE DIED, may well fill in the "gaps", leaving the sum total lying before us exposing a fair result...Answering most immediate questions relative to such cognizant materials now available by open record already in the case file. In short, the results herein may assist to sort, and as a key, help to classify such material now on hand.

In retrospect, this method, our report, clearly indicates that particular brand of insanity that actually pulled the triggers, as well as who. It may also tend to help prove beyond doubt, just how contagious the epidemic has progressed, and to what degree it infests certain stratas of our governmental bodies. We sincerely hope this technique parallels the case records, these enclosures, and other items of evidence we shall attempt to make available upon completion of our reports, parts one and two, et cetera.

In addition it explains many of the reasons WHY, those who were not "murdered" by "natural-causes", were smeared. No one could possibly afford for the "cat" to get out of the "bag", as it were. So it was that either certain people must not be (1) available, or (2) creditable... They must not be able to tell, or they must not be believed. In short, all became "dead", either figuratively, or literally, so to speak.

Techniques of murder and propaganda were in full bloom. Therefore, all of those people who were not dead, were either crazy, ex-convicts, jail-birds, or even worse... Something just as bad! And if these things were not true, those responsible made up the records to prove they were, which our reports will tend to prove in evidence.

Conclusive proof of their modus operandi lies in the fact that most of the official counselors, and investigators during this 1963 period, were by the same token, also the "instigators" upon previous occasion. Frankly, the end result is so base, that a natural, or an automatic reply might easily be: What can one expect from animals? Especially those animals covering up their own manure piles!

Examine well, the public image of these "stalwart" fellows of the enforcement services commanded by such as Robert F. Kennedy at the time. Yesteryears propaganda shadows majority opinion in light of past projection. Today's conduct is blindly accepted like an edict by a brain-washed populace as gospel.

Yes, gospel ! For even if these statements were not true, the credibility would be accepted by the general public as total fact because of past psychological conditioning of the herd, or as we know it, the public. This manifest conditioning is evident of the BLIND ACCEPTANCE by the RESPECTABLE PUBLIC, without question, the lies fostered upon them due to their current gullibility stemming from consistent and escalative propaganda in pure modernism; today's Neo-Nazi technique.

Nowadays, if whatever they had said about these people was not true, it appeared to be so, as it was accepted in total fact because of its source. Let's face it ! By examining the herd psychology of such applicative methods... These are the "best-people", they are supposed to be as Lord Ceasor's Wife, above approach !

Realistically however, consider the case history of Ceasor's "respectable" wife. Historical evidence proves her character paralleled that of a common hussy, in both act and in deed; although the propaganda and force of her day indicated otherwise in public acceptance.

Therefore, the bullets which actually murdered the President may have been fired upon that grey morning of November 22nd, 1963; but he actually died of numerous events of far greater depth and magnitude. These have their root-source in the political mire, extending as far back as during the early 1959-1962 era of affairs.

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Kennedy's assassination was just a question of time ! It was just a matter of who might actually "play-the-part", or pull the trigger. When and where made little difference, it would happen. Hence, these were only detailed incidental factors in the execution of the crime itself.

Eventhough we were unable to see it for many years: We, at least one of the authors of this report, are living evidence in proof of these statements. In our instance it was not just a question of "looking-back", as it were...Because such elementary parts of the truth were clouded by the veil of intrigue and scheming principals.

Therefore, in this instance it was only after painful examination, after years and endless hours of research, that we were able to in our stupid blindness, stumble across the facts...The truth ! Moreover, our investigation was hampered by the usual personal involvement of the personalities concerned, as we had once known many as our "friends". In this we were hamstrung by our own false beliefs in our original acceptance of these...For we had been used by them. Not in the sense of personal participative involvement, but to confuse the actual issues and factors at stake ! Thus, we feel that we are obligated as Americans in good citizenship, to completely expose these facts, so they may be aired by the impartial judgement of this competent jurisdiction, and matters can be expedited accordingly, letting the chips fall on, or where they may !

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Pulfilling the purpose of our investigative report, we have but one alternative. Inasmuch as, we must start somewhere, we turn back the pages of time to the early evening of that fateful date of November 22nd...The day President Kennedy was killed in 1963.

Late that afternoon we visited the Katz 'n Jammer Tavern located at 540 Camp Street, New Orleans, looking for an "old-colleague-and-partner-in-crime", William Guy Banister. His mysterious absence that day had upset most of our business routine. Apparently, he hadn't been available to anyone, nor to the office all that particular day.

Failing to see him in this aforementioned establishment, we questioned William A. (BILL) Leibfritz, its proprietor if he'd seen the Chief (Banister), as he was often called. Bill claimed to know nothing of his whereabouts.

Although it was late in the afternoon, it should be but a short period of time until the Chief either came in to Bill's place, or at least pass by on his way to our office, just around the corner at 531 Lafayette Street. This was his usual habit pattern. So ordering a beer, we sat down at the bar and awaited his arrival or passing, one way or another.

Within a short time both the Chief and his secretary Mrs. Dauphine Roberts entered Bill's bar, sat down and ordered their usual Manhattan Cocktails. We noticed at that time, both seemed in exceedingly high spirit and good humor.

They seemed almost effervescent by their actions and in conversation. That is, overly joyous on this particular occasion, and the subject material was most apparently the death of President Kennedy. In fact, one quip the Chief made at that moment was something about why "Bobby wasn't included", or words to this effect.

Upon looking around the Chief spotted us at the bar after he had made these and other caustic verbal observations regarding the general trend of their very apparent celebration. On seeing us, the Chief laughingly ordered us another drink. This exuberant act itself was completely out of context for him, and at that moment we made some crack (remark) in reply to it, to say nothing of what extra attention it may have received at the time.

A few drinks later they (Banister and Mrs. Roberts) left the bar going to the office. Within a very short period of time we followed, leaving our last drink untouched there on the bar, because we had to see Mr. Roberts about some papers she was to photocopy for Banister's files. We had left these in our desk at the office, but needed them at once for business purposes.

Furthermore, after the episode in the bar we had made various silent mental observations in review of these current events in total, which we fully intended to take up with Banister as an additional issue. Under the circumstances we were quite shocked over this turn of affairs, and for the minute we considered how to approach these items as conversational topic with him.

Upon entering the outer office we took our papers from the desk, gave them to Mrs. Roberts with our instructions, and proceeded into the Chief's private office for a chat with him. We felt more than compelled to say just what was on our mind. Above all, we intended to demand the entire truth about certain matters from him.

His former gracious mood seemed somewhat changed after we had closed his door. Be that as it may, we outlined the fact in detail, how during our years in associate tenure, we had compiled and kept records of all events we had either been involved in, exposed to, or heard about, bar nothing.

Apparently he started to grasp the full weight of our meaning, and the fact that sundry events were all recorded somewhere...All down in "black-and-white" where it might come out publicly. In short, that he was caught, in a "round-about" way, without actually saying so. Needless to say, this little item chilled the air. However, as things later turned out, perhaps it may have been this point-in-question alone which saved our life.

It was about then that Banister blurted out that we had "cut a case out from under" him, and had doublecrossed one of his so-called "clients" in doing so.

We readily admitted that this was all to true, and attempted to give him our reasons for doing so...Namely, at that time, we thought that we were protecting him. After all, that client had been none other than George Lincoln Rockwell, Fuhrer of the American Nazi Party. Then under

This case had originally been solicited in our name, by our partner, another Banister associate, Joseph S. Newbrough, at that time. This had occurred behind our back, without our knowledge beforehand, and while we had been out of town in New York. Therefore, we had tipped off one James David McNeill the Executive Assistant District Attorney about this matter in total.

Afterwards we had interviewed Rockwell's Nazi Liaison Officer, Micheal Slatter (or Slater) with Newbrough. Slatter was a British subject holding the rank of Major in Rockwell's Nazi group. Furthermore, our follow-up on Slatter had been a report to Senator Russell B. Long asking him to so inform the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service in this regard.

Upon this, we reminded Banister of the additional fact that our particular action had brought the house down, so to speak. Inasmuch as, this had caused Leander Perez's man George Singlemann, Banister, and others to descend upon us in rath, protesting our action concerning the matter.

Moreover, until then, there had been no secret as far as anyone was concerned in regard to the fact that Banister, David William Ferris, and Lee Harvey Oswald may have known, or been acquainted with one another. We reminded him of this, together with the fact that he often mentioned, "Someday, somebody is going to poke a rifle out of a window", when speaking of unpopular politicians at times.

After mentioning these acquaintanceships to Banister, their related



subject material, together with his connections with the Nazis, and Citizens Council tie-up, we spicled out other matters on our mind at the moment, coupled with the fact that Banister and Mrs. Roberts had just been celebrating President Kennedy's death. In essence, this included "dropping a nickel to blow the whistle" on both he and Ferrie, concerning the assassination.

Banister warned us that this might place our family in grave danger as well as ourself, regardless of our records on this subject, that they ment little difference anyway...That we had better think it over, that we couldn't fight him without involving our past association together, et cetera. Our reply was that we would mostlikely have to remain silent regarding him (Banister), but not Ferrie under any conditions.

With this ultimatum, we turned to leave the office. However, no sooner had we opened it with our back to him in order to speak with Mrs. Roberts about our papers; when by complete surprise, we were suddenly knocked to the floor from a blow on the head! Laying there stunned we hazely saw Banister there standing over us with a drawn pistol in his hand, and in the act of striking us a second time. We rolled, quickly arising to our knees, but it was to late, we were hit again and again...

We kept yelling, shouting out that our records would still stand... That he'd never get away with this, and just as suddenly the blows stopped. He shoved some bills in our pocket telling us to get to a hospital or a doctor, and we ran from the office. Banister was

just standing there with a sort of "dumbfounded" look on his face, and with that pistol still in his hand.

Running around the corner to the bar, Bill, or someone else asked us what had happened. Our immediate reply to this was, "The dirty Nazi bastards did it to him in Texas, and tried to, to me here!"

This event was witnessed by at least two newsmen then standing at the bar, as well as others. These were Erby Ancion of W-V-U-E television station; and Jim Pitts of the Times-Picayune newspaper. Although, there were other people present, and more witness may be available to this statement.

From that day, we never saw Banister in person again until just a few days prior to his death in 1934. If our memory serves us correctly enough we met him on a Tuesday or perhaps a Wednesday of the week he died. However, we did hear from him from-time-to-time, both directly and indirectly.

On the above occasion, we spoke to him after he greeted us on the street in front of Jack Mancuso's Cafe at the corner of Camp and Lafayette Streets. He asked us to join him in his office. Our immediate reply was, "That might be rather dangerous." He laughed at that saying, "You haven't been circulating anything about me that you shouldn't, have you?" Our reply was negative, that his old F.B.I. buddy Regis Kennedy had pretty well taken care of things to protect him and his interests on that score. He warned us that we should continue our good behavior, or else. Upon this comment, we

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It was about that same day, or week sometime, that we had seen Dr. Sergio Arcacha Smith on the steps of the Lafayette Post Office and Federal Building on 600-601 South Street. At the time he had given us a silver "Day-of-Pigs" medallion to go with the certificate he had once given us. He mentioned waiting for a friend of his to return to his office upstairs (motioning towards the lobby of the building). He grunted something with an accent, sounding like the letter "A".

Arcacha could have meant C.I.A., or Ray (Agent Lloyd Ray commanded the C.I.A. Field Office, and was a former associate of Arcacha), so not desiring attention from either faction, we made the move to go. Moreover, Arcacha seemed nervous and fidgety for some unknown reason, so we bid him farewell, and departed.

We are by no means political scientists. All that we can do is tell what we have seen or heard as witnesses pursuant these matters. However, Banister claimed to be a "right-wing-conservative". At the same time he voiced his total hatred for all extreme-anti-American-elements such as the Communists. But above all others the most, Liberal factions in politics, and the Jews.

In some ways he reflected a sort-of-off-brand Nazi philosophy. Not true Nazism as we've read about, nor even Communism, but a kind-of-in-between, lunatic-fringe "multi-monomania" (to coin a word), for it involved radical hatred in essence, but covered a multitude of subjectivity in socio-politics, as it were. It is hard to explain, but we'll try to the best of our ability.

Banister was so "super-right-wing" in his conservatism that he supported Rockwell, and was an ardent subscriber of the right-wing extremist publication The Thunderbolt of Augusta, Georgia.

The Thunderbolt claims to be the official organ of the National States Rights Party headquartered in Augusta. However, there seems to be a dual split in command and opinion to this, according to some right-wing authorities.

Although, it will be found that many of Louisiana's right-wing leaders hold an interest in both groups...Here and in Atlanta...Not all do. However, some Atlanta members carry membership here. Although, out of the ultra-extreme factions, their primary functions serve those interests and ideals in Augusta. Many of these are so right-wing in nature, to the extent, that they are sometimes referred to as Neo-Nazis. Furthermore, it is very interesting to note that a modified Neo-Nazi S.S. ensign does appear upon the mast-head of this Thunderbolt publication which serves as the general voice of these people, and their group.

We do not mean that these people are directly, or indirectly connected with the Rockwell organization, in any way. However, they appear to be Neo-Nazi in pseudo-philosophy and by social conduct. One of this group is a "Doctor" Frederick Doughty-Beck (a chiropractor) residing at 932 Jackson Avenue, who knew Banister, Rockwell, Slatter, and above all, one Kent Courtney, the publisher of The Independent American, an extreme-right-wing organ. Courtney and his followers do business with the known Neo-Nazi-right-wing-conservatives

of Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa, the Neo-Nazi-Afrikan-  
ders. His newspaper carries the Afrikaner's advertising and is  
circulated in their countries.

It seems that most of the members of the various conservative  
groups, be they either semi-militant-conservative organizations,  
or of the numerous independents who have gone over to the "super-  
extreme-right-wing-degree" of what we call Neo-Nazism... All, may  
be found either serving, or being in communication with the body  
in Augusta which claims to be the States Right Party. This also  
hold true with Rockwell's unit.

One interesting item about Rockwell which disturbed Banister to  
no end was something about Rockwell's bail bond, that was posted  
here on he and his men when they were in trouble. The surities  
for these American Nazis were negotiated by Banister and others  
at that time. However, these bonds were made by insurance-agents  
William Hardy Davis and his wife Doris Davis. Moreover, the point  
that bothered everyone was the closely guarded secret of just who  
the persons were that signed attesting indemnification in lieu of  
loss on these appearance pledges. When this was mentioned it used  
to drive Banister to a froth, so the actual identity of these may  
be a very important facet of this case.

Another person who mentioned this to us upon one occasion was one  
Louis Peafington Davis, Jr. This Mr. Davis gave Rockwell and his  
bunch the sanctuary of his own home during this period. He has  
also offered to advise us concerning anything we might wish to

find out, or know, in regard to "right-wing" activity. We told him we appreciated his volunteer offer, and would certainly keep him in mind. However, a day or so later we found his phone number had been changed, after his pseudo-gestapo-advisor telephoned us inquiring about our business. This subject's name is Thomas Jude Baumler, an attorney, who's been working with Davis and these groups for many years as a participant, but most always behind the scenes.

Further investigation leads us to believe that there is a very apparent, but vague, gray point in organizational area, where even those of the so-called extreme-LEFT-wing definitely dove-tail into this very same "super-extremist-right-wing shadow fringe category of Pseudo-Neo-Nazism. In the final analysis both of these right and left wing extremists follow the same pattern of communistic tendency. Poetically, they all fall into the same classification, if properly exposed to the right catalytic agent, or media.

Inasmuch as, it seems to be the same obsessive-compulsive-multi-mania infecting both when they apparently verge into this so-called Pseudo-Communism and Neo-Nazism, our definition of the particular brand of insanity would be, Neo-Nazism, or Neo-Nazi. This is just our name for it, whether an expert would agree with us or not we have no idea, but this is the best we can do for the moment.

This brand of Neo-Nazism is the very dangerous extreme portions of all groups who have banded into one solo-loose-nit-faction of individual, or of single identity, rather than any actual party. Thus, it remains an extensively unorganized (as to the linking of groups).

body, comprised of multiple dedications and objectives peculiar to, and of, each of those individuals making up its singular unit's membership. All seem to function as an outlet to execute their petit-vengeances, or personal vengeance, as it were, of the single member, acting as a group to do so. That is, providing these moves, or ideas, are not totally objectionable to the entire body.

In short, they are oft times an unrecognizable sort of a clique, rather than an actual part of any group, or a true party proper. We've found that these people themselves more than often, fail to identify themselves, for they do not know just what they are, nor in what direction they are actually headed. This in general is only known to the catalytic-media, or stimulative-agent; i.e., to whatever might be their leadership!

Therefore, even the most qualified expert or authority might not be prone to recognize or identify such an operation for what it was, or truly be, under any circumstances without extended and continuous observation. Hence, these people are difficult to spot, and more than often evade immediate surface detection of what they really are. Our only reason for being able to do so is because we were exposed to it for so many years without realizing it, or becoming an actual part of it. Frankly, we ignored its existence and most of its operation at the time, and failed to make note of these until years later.

Banister's extreme-right-wing operations generally stemmed from the far more obscure in motivation. His was a very complex abnor-

mal group of erratically fanatic individuals, all of whom had so traveled the "whole" route of extremism in their own particular little brand of conservatism, so-to-speak! He joined these in one Pseudo-Neo-Nazi type of faction, one-way-or-another, under his own individual supreme direction and rule.

That is, they operated as individuals with one another, upon one particular thing, or even on many separate assignment issues on which they all might be in agreement, as a sort of a loose but well organized clique, but my no means an integral portion of any party, faction, or political group. They most always seemed to remain as an independent unit, separately aside, and totally divided from any known political organization by actual identification, with minor exception as a general rule.

One might even say that they were sort of a "secret" but an openly operated "gestapo" unit. Most of them had become so right-wing in thought and by conduct as an end result, that they were no longer members or parts of their original inceptive organizations, if such a membership had been the case. Some of these participants were so mentally distressed that they needed no former membership, nor orientation for that matter, to condition their desires, for this was their proper climate and natural environment level.

These personalities held sort of "Moot-Court-Judgement", dispensing their own little brand of "Summary-Execution", over everyone, or over anything arising at issue. Thus, they attempted to control all herd, or mass, and individual activity movement within



their grasp, in an effort to make it conform with their own ideas of whatever they thought it should be...Which they actually did, in effect, one way or another, to a great extent by direct or indirect techniques.

Operational penetration of these groups is in all practical likelihood, nearly an impossible situation. In fact, a person could well be innocently a part of such a group as this by business or other affiliation, and be totally unaware of what was really going on about them, as it was in our case. This is especially true if such an organization operated under the same guise and function as Banister's group was...That is, using a legitimate front, such as an intelligence unit for its cover.

Efficacy, and multiformity, to say the least still exists amongst those of the former Banister clique, for we have felt their monstrous effect, which still prevails even today. For the warning of Banister's forced silence continues, as does the threat of its exposure !

Many organizations such as this are in communication with the British Nazi Party, which is headed by none other than one Field-Marshal Slatter, O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire). He just happens to be the father of the same Michael Slatter formerly associated with Banister and Rockwell. This is very interesting, because they (the Slatters, or Slater) are also formerly associated with, or good friends of one Kim Philby, a key figure and necessary factor relative to our history, or case report.

For many years hidden behind our Nation's beautiful scenery of Capitol Hill, was the lair of that animal, the super-clandestine Machiavellian Communist counterspy, Kim Philby. Who, by well laid plans pulled the strings of political intrigue expediently throughout the entire world, including right here in New Orleans.

Who is Kim Philby? That's just an alias. This subject's true name and identity is, Harold Adrian Russell Philby. He was born in India 56 years ago, the son of a minor British government official.

Philby went to the right schools, Cambridge; worked for the right newspaper, The London Times; and he traveled with the right social set. During WWII he was employed by none other than M.I.-5, British Intelligence.

After this, Philby was duly appointed, and served as Chief, of a special branch department, operating against the U.S.S.R. and the international communistic functions of the M.V.D. (Russian Secret Police), et cetera. Because of his successful victories in these operational activities, he was Knighted, awarded the O.B.E. This occurred about the same period of time that Field-Marshal Slatter was also Knighted for his outstanding services.

Then from 1949 through 1951 Philby headed a special British Intelligence Mission in Washington (D.C.), where he sat as second in command to Allen Dulles, our C.I.A. director. This was at the same time that Billy B. Little-Horse, alias William W. Dalzell, a former partner of ours, was serving as a Defense Department Intelligence

Agent under these auspices, who was also well acquainted with Philby by this same aegis!

Philby's function at this period of time was organizer of the most secret of all the anti-communist operations taking place within and outside of the Communist world. However, a cloak of silence hovers over his position, presence, and general whereabouts from 1951 until 1963. Why? There were more than enough powerful people to assist secrecy and maintain a complete blackout over it. Of course, this would be a security matter inasmuch as Philby's most intimate "friends" were, Allen Dulles, L.B.J., J.F.K., R.F.K., Frank Wisner, and a host of others in addition to the aforementioned. Although, this fails to include Banister, and Walter Sheridan who it is understood served Philby as a "hatchet-man" from time-to-time.

It was early November, 1963, that Philby left his known haunts (Beirut) and slipped behind the Iron-Curtain. The record indicates that shortly afterwards he gave all of our Top-Secrets, and those of the British as well, to his "fellow" Russians.

Then in December, 1967, Philby "surfaced" behind the Iron-Curtain. The Moscow newspaper Izvestia published a long interview with him at that time. He was elated over the fact that, "Control had decided to summon me back to the Soviet Union with the aim of guaranteeing my safety." In fact, Philby reported with pride that he had been a Soviet Agent the entire period that he had served as a "career" British Intelligence Agent, a German-Nazi Intelligence Officer, as well as during his tenure with the American Central Intelligence Agency.

Philby boasted proudly of his systematic destruction of every anti-Communist agency or operation instituted by the combined efforts of our C.I.A. and British Intelligence. Because he continued his interview saying, "Moreover, amongst the Western Country's Intelligence Services, I know far more than anyone else. I have devoted my entire life to this struggle...That is, to see our Communism rule over all."

Records indicate that while Philby served with the German-Nazis, he may have well done so, serving as a double-agent. Files of the British Intelligence show that many of their own people suffered by Philby's presence at the time. Moreover, in so-doing Philby became a triple-agent, inasmuch as he also served the Russians too.

Dual inference is projected by Philby's directive-association into America's Pseudo-Communitic-System trend, and the injection of this Neo-Naziist! This parrot's Dr. Joseph Goebels, with minor exception, right down the line. The whole organizational structure dove-tails procedurally with many facets of applied Communism, but Neo-Nazism in essence. Researching the matter accordingly one fact remains evident by this formation: Philby, for who else could have introduced such a spectrum change in technicalities from true Communism and Nazism into such Pseudo-Neo-Nazism, to so confuse the real issue of its root-source? Only he, could have so completely devised this system in total and make it function so well in practical application. For only one with an actual working knowledge of the inside upper-echelon command would be able to employ the basic operational methods used for so many years by the N.T.S. (Anti-Communist Forces Inside-Russia), which even confuses the entire

N.V.D. and the Communist Party themselves. A complete system of total individual-or-unit, and sole-survivor-command, which is patterned, from what Philby had learned while in the German-Nazi service.

This is the exactness typified in the material employed by Banister's operational procedures. Of course, he also included the recruitment of the lunatic-fringe-discontents, paralleling Hitler's S.A. (original S.S.), and Brown-Shirts, which the Nazi's used to take over Germany in February-March 1933. Banister, too, coupled this with the N.T.S. method and activities seen in the loose-unit-organizational functions, but multi-unit-coordination, instituted by those Pseudo-Neo-Nazis here, whose headquarters are located in Augusta, where Banister's records are.

Courtney was with Mrs. Banister, following Banister's death, when they allegedly burned some of the Banister records. Some, Courtney says he sent to Atlanta. However, total microfilm copy was forwarded to Augusta headquarters. From here, stems its continued extortive uses in methods of recruiting, summary-execution, and for other purposes, just as Banister had exploited this material, et cetera, originally.

Senators, Congressmen, and others have said, that upon occasion they have often had sold President Kennedy on some particular legislative package, or other item, when suddenly without warning Robert F. Kennedy (R.F.K.) would burst into the conference-room and whisper in the President's ear...With that, the entire deal blew out of the

political window for no apparent reason. Accordingly, R.F.K. had exceptionally fine political and family intelligence. He should have, examine all of his police powers and spy connections. Remember, R.F.K. commanded the whole Justice Department, and was ex-officio Chief of all Federal Law Enforcement during this period of time. Moreover, records indicate that he continued such a power-grabbing, mad-cap trend, and mingled with numerous C.I.A. operational functions throughout his entire tenure of office. In short, R.F.K. had more than a natural, or at least a terrific influence over the President, and coupled with Philby's friendship, he had convinced himself that he ran the whole show!

To Philby, R.F.K. as the President's little brother, fulfilled a purpose. Above all, it was good politics, especially in the spy business. This meant that Philby could always go over the Boss' head (Dulles), if he wanted to, through R.F.K. Furthermore, it had been this particular strategy which had taken Philby to the soaring heights of his triple-agent status on both sides of the Iron-Curtain.

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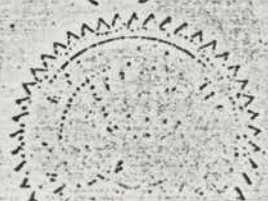
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Dear Jack:

Recently you contacted me in regard to Mr. Michael Slatter. Attached hereto is a copy of the letter I have just received from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which indicates that an investigation is continuing to determine whether he is amenable to action under existing law.

When I have further information, I shall write to you again.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Jack:

This has reference to your recent letter concerning Michael Sletter and the American Nazi Party.

I have taken this matter up with the officials at the State Department in an effort to be of assistance. As soon as pertinent information is available, I will write again.

Assuring you of my desire to be helpful in any way possible, and with every good wish, I am

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## Philbyism Or McCarthyism?

"You know and I know," the man said, "that if the public and the Congress fully understood the importance of the Kim Philby story, it would set off a whole new wave of McCarthyism—investigations of the CIA; the State Department beyond anything in the past." That assessment of the Philby Case made by a man prominent in the news business in Washington for thirty years.

Most readers of these lines will be vaguely familiar with the name Kim Philby. If they will wonder, if he was so terribly important, why they haven't heard a lot more about him. The reason is that the columns in the journals of opinion, the publications which set the tone of news coverage in a country buried the Kim Philby story because the Administration feared that it "would set off a whole new wave of McCarthyism."

Harold Adrain Russell Philby was born in India 56 years ago, the son of a minor British government official. He went to the right school, Cambridge, worked for the right newspaper, The Times of London, and traveled with the right social set. He went to work for British Intelligence. At the end of World War II he was made chief of a special department working against the USSR and the international Communist movement. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his service.

From 1949 to 1951, Kim Philby headed special British Intelligence liaison missions in Washington, sat in on top-level CIA planning sessions. His stature was that of the most famous organizer of secret anti-Communist operations in the Western World. He was an intimate of Frank Wisner and Allen Dulles.

In 1953, Kim Philby slipped behind the Iron Curtain. Last month, he was "surfaced" by Moscow. Izvestia published a long interview with Philby. He was pleased that "Control decided to summon me to the Soviet Union with the aim of guaranteeing my safety." He had, Philby proudly reported, been Soviet spy throughout his career in British Intelligence. He had systematically destroyed every anti-Communist operation and organization which British Intelligence and the CIA had sought to set up. "Moreover," he said, "among the members of Western countries intelligence services I know more than a few people like myself who have devoted themselves to the struggle..."

If McCarthyism will expose the Philby

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TO : Hon. Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans

SUBJECT : J.F.K. Assassination Probe, Report Continued, Part II

DATE : By Affidavit, Part II, Friday, 1st March, 1968

FROM : J. S. (Jack) Martin, and David F. (Dave) Lewis, Jr.

Therefore, We, the undersigned do by the same conditions outlined in our Report Part I of this series, upon the signing of this affidavit, execute the same as being to the best of our knowledge, intent, and ability, both true and correct: Thus, attesting its contents.

Martin and Lewis Report, Continued, Part II

Throughout our preceding instrument we established proof of Philby's long term intimate friendships evidenced by such investigation (see appended documents thereto enclosed in our Part I of this Report), based upon the assumed feasibility in position and association, in research, of he as well as all those other persons, subjects-in-question, concerned. Coupled by this, together with the most apparent Philby puppet-sophistry and organizational ability, joined unilaterally by the instigated chicanery of Banister's type Neo-Nazi movements, the following evidence should fully clarify matters, furthering the WHAT or the WHY, the motive

Banister himself, joined the memberships and participated in several political groups. These he used in numerous ways as a front for personal stature, purposes of infiltration, and/or association, in ulterior motive. Some of these clubs were the Conservative Democratic Organization, the Committee For Independent Democratic Electors, the States-Righters, the Circuit-Riders, the Minute-Men, and others. Additionally we see evidence that he was linked to both Cuban factions, to say nothing of his sundry intermittent connections with the so-called-gangland-syndicate through his various clients.

Although, at this writing let us state categorically that as far as we can tell, it was not in essence nor in-toto this gangland-syndicate, the Castro or anti-Castro Cubans, or any other politico-militant faction of this nature, as we've previously known it, which may have been involved in this crime. However, as we shall in all likelihood prove, it was a sort of Banister-Philby type Pseudo-Nazi operational function! In short, it was a combination of discordant elements and personalities from many levels of perhaps these and other sources; but not the actual organizations proper, nor by their knowledge... For these issues concerned only those individuals themselves, not necessarily their groups. Hence, such action on their part was an independent one by an act of the sole individual alone and upon his own initiative regardless of what his affiliation might have been.

Examining these facts, we have witnessed in effect the birth of "Philby-and-company", as it were. To fully analyze these unlimited horizons of its capacity, it becomes evident that we must review

the current events of those days. While doing so it is very apparent that Philby's tactics were employed at every move and turn, as were Banister's methods! Thus all concerned became victims of either their own stupidity in most cases: Although, in others, it was naught but pure gluttony and natural immaturity, as in the instance of R.F.K. and associates. Of course in all, there must have been some degree of mental illness...That depth which compels people to plot and then to execute an act of murder, or criminal-insanity.

Starting with the picturesque legal maneuvers and chicanery of the "gangland-boss" Carlos Marcello (whom R.F.K. was so intent upon deporting while attorney general), linked with the immediate cooperation which Marcello had received from Guatemala's President, General Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes; it is very easy to understand just why the entire political administration of Guatemala just had to go; R.F.K. was so angry because he couldn't win. He lost his case against Marcello, and in so doing, lost face. Therefore we fathom the extent of this madness, inasmuch as, the fact remained that General Ydigoras was very friendly to the United States, and was a good president of that small Latin-American Country: Even though it went no difference to R.F.K. or others...Not one bit! Perhaps, via Philby's instructions these were waiting for just the right moment to seek revenge.

Accordingly, by events, it was a rather short wait. For about this time a split in France's political structure arose, and that existent build-up reached its peak. The ranks and staff of all French government were divided at that time. There were the Gaullist and

the anti-Gaullist factions, all of whom were secretly back-stabbing each other, fighting over the political and territorial severances from the whole-government of Metropolitan France proper.

The French political pot was brewing, especially in the Gulf-Caribbean area. For at that minute, it was in the planning stage to execute a military coup to take over the isles of Guadeloupe and Martinique. These insurgent units were anti-Gaullist militants desiring to institute separate insurgent governments on the two French islands.

In-the-mean-time, the late Brigadier-General de Lesseps Story (Chop) Morrison, the U.S. Ambassador to the O.A.S. for the U.N., is said to have unwittingly given his word, in an off-moment, to facets of of these anti-Gaullist French... Allegedly, he was to use whatever influence possible, or that he might believe feasible with the U.N. to secure necessary credentials for French-Insurgent-Government recognition with most of those comprising both these U.N. and O.A.S. membership.

Right about then, the Schlumberger companies (those in the U.S. and the world over), who are all said to be a part of the Dutch Antilles Schlumberger incorporation located on the isle of St. Martin (French Guadeloupe), became involved in this political tangle. This happened through an operation of the anti-Gaullist faction of the D.G.S.S. (the Direction General Service Specialiux, a French counterpart of our C.I.A.), with these anti-Gaullist insurgent activities. Moreover, it should be noted that the secret home offices of all these

Schlumberger firms are supposed to be in Paris, France, of all places. This is to say nothing of the fact that those on the upper-echelon plane of command, are reported to be venomously anti-Gaullist in their political allegiance.

It seems that all of these anti-Gaullist factions had by devious means, slipped some arms and munitions into the U.S. and stored them in one of the Schlumberger bunkers located in Houma, Louisiana. Of course these were to be used by certain anti-Gaullist insurgents whose forces planned to take over the Guadeloupe and Martinique possessions of Metropolitan France.

Philby and company jumped on this one. It was the proper time, the cue on which to move. After all we couldn't assist or harbor any of De Gaulle's enemies, there were various big treaty agreements at stake here! Moreover, we just could not upset De Gaulle (France), due to his erratic nature he might blow the Alliance completely, and no one, especially the President, would like this a bit.

Furthermore, we were already mixed-up with Saigon and all over French Indo-China, pulling French-chestnuts out of the fire, just to hold De Gaulle in line! We had done this eventhough we had no American holdings in this Viet-Nam field area, just to appease him. If it ever became public that the President had made these sneaky deals with France and Britain to protect their intrrests...British shipping firms, French plantation combines, and other foreign government and alien holdings...It might well destroy the whole Kennedy image!



Moreover, the balance of all French Armed Forces were tied-up with N.A.T.O. Alliance, at this moment. There were four (4) imprisoned French Generals, one of which had been executed by hanging... This was to say nothing of the fact that the French Foreign Legion had been demobilized after they'd been cut to pieces in Indo-China and Africa, all over this political mess, coupled by the lack of proper financing.

Taking immediate action under the masterful direction of Philby, the anti-Castro Cubans of Dr. Jose Miro Cardona's F.R.D. (Frente Revolucionario Democrático), commanded in New Orleans by Dr. Sergio Arcacha Smith, were promised that they could have these munitions to use at once against Castro. In short, these arms were theirs for the taking. Yes! This would solve matters and protect De Gaulle's interests as well, sort of double-entendre so to speak.

We had known those of the F.R.D. unit well. Without doubt it was an O.N.I., F.B.I., C.I.A. front organization. Most of their contacts were through William Guy Banister (former F.B.I. Special-Agent-In-Charge), who along with Grady Clifford Durham (former U.S. Army Lieutenant-Colonel), operated the F.D.F.C. (Friends of Democratic Free Cuba) and the V.R.F.C. (Voice of Radio Free Cuba), through the medium of one Billy B. Little-Horse (alias William W. Dalzell, former Defense Department Intelligence Agent, and partner of ours). And these were all supported in liaison by Guy P. Johnson (former U.S. Naval Commander and O.N.I. Agent), who functioned with Office of Naval Intelligence Civilian Agent Sunset, joined by C.I.A. Agent Lloyd Ray, to assist these semi-militants, et cetera, behind the

This F.R.D. group, through Banister, was additionally serviced by an F.B.I. Special-Agent Regis Kennedy, who we often met during this period at Banister's office. Sometimes we would run into him several times a day. Banister once told Newbrough and we, that Kennedy's daily reports on these activities were forwarded straight to one Assistant F.B.I. Director Mohr subservient only to John Edgar Hoover in Washington, always by-passing Kennedy's own local Special-Agent-in-Charge (resident-agent) for numerous top-security reasons. Top-Security, from here they were viewed by none other than Philby and R.F.K. the story goes.

Inasmuch as, we were for many years associated with Banister, we had upon occasion engaged (independently) in some of these activities, cooperating with F.R.D. and Balzell operations. From time-to-time our code names had been "El Gringo" and "Jauquin" during these periods.

Returning to the subject...R.F.K. allegedly tendered several documents in the form of "Letters-Marque" giving "carte-blanche" status to any and all of those about to participate in this pending pseudo legal-hijacking. These were directed to all concerned to, "Seize munitions or arms, the property of a foreign government, that are illegally located within the U.S., which might otherwise be used against Nations friendly to the U.S., using any and all means to do so." They of course supposedly bore the signature of none other than R.F.K. himself because they were issued on Justice Department Attorney General's letterhead stationary.

Needless to say as we recall it, everyone was overjoyed by this prospective arms hijacking. Furthermore, someone had said that either the F.B.I. or C.I.A. were to supply the keys to pull this "job" (robbery), so no locks would be broken.-----

Later on that following afternoon we heard Banister talking over the telephone to who we were told was a Mr. M. E. Loy the South-Eastern Manager of Schlumberger in New Orleans (Loy at this writing is the President of all Schlumberger incorporations here in the U.S., whose home office is in Houston, Texas). This conversation was in regard to the pending Schlumberger operation. Banister seemed to be setting the time and date, like "H" hour and "D" date. In short, they of the Schlumberger company knew that we were coming in the fake bakery truck.

That evening F.B.I. Agent Kennedy made his daily appearance at Banister's office as usual. It was about this time that the Letters-Marque and the keys showed up...No one ever said that Agent Kennedy brought them, but they did come to light shortly after he had left.

Anyway, the story goes that it was in the dark of night that the very "chosen-people" hijacked these munitions at the Houma Schlumberger burker, transported, and stored them in their designated location, the storage area adjoining Banister's office. The following day, everyone in the "know" came to look and to glote...Boy, ol' Castro should sure catch hell now!

Some bastard about this time circulated the rumor (we understand that

it was believed by all, or most of the Cubans, that Dr. Arcacha had either sold, or had given away those arms and munitions to the pro-Castro Cubans or others. So he engineered another hijacking of his own. On this they only found low-yield projectiles looking like small aerial-bombs, but with not much explosive power. However, the Cubans thought they were for real and feasted Arcacha to a blow-out in one of the local hotels (St. Charles) to celebrate the occasion. Although, a few days later they (the Cubans) found out that these were oil-well equipment, or exploration low-yield explosive units. With this, the Cubans really believed that they'd been crossed, and Arcacha left town immediately in fear of his life. He really got the axe on this Chess-move. Arcacha did return to New Orleans on the sneak from-time-to-time, as we mentioned previously similar to the occasion in 1964.

This left Dr. Cardona's Frente under the total command of Arcacha's former assistant, Carlos Quiroga. He claims to be an avid-anti-Communist. We believe he protests far too much upon this subject. Hence, we did some checking. Quiroga says he left Cuba just at the time his father was arrested and imprisoned within the Isle of Pines near Havana. Our sources inform us that Quiroga's father may have been assisted into confinement by none other than Quiroga himself, just as he is said to have assisted Arcacha to be removed. He is truly an assistant however, according to our information. Moreover, it is highly speculative that this subject, Quiroga, may well be as Philby, a double-agent.

Well, at any rate it appears that after the Houma bunker haul, Philby.

and company may have progressed in activity. We say this because, the next evening apparently some other band of thieves filched those promised arms and munitions from the "safety" of their hiding place at Banister's office. However, no robbery report was made, nor search launched for them. Banister was ordered to do nothing about this matter, and to remain silent, as were the rest of us, so instructed.

Now what happened, and where did they go? It seems that there were some others, a bunch of discontented people, who just wanted to take over Guatemala, using these weapons far more than we needed them to give the "works" to Castro. Thus, via Philby and company, General Ydigoras went out of office, and Guatemala had a completely new political administration. Somebody fulfilled the vendetta for the Carlos Marcello caper, in spades! R.F.K. had gotten his revenge, one way or another.

Wow! What an ensuing state affairs! This Guatemala business "turned-on" most of the otherwise friendly Latin-American element. The anti-Castro Cubans were raising hell that they'd been "had". The anti-Gaullist factions were very "hot" too, to say nothing of old De Gaulle himself, over Chep Morrison and other general events. And of course the Communist-Castroites were "playing-it-up", by "beating-the-drum", "tanbournine-slapping", et cetera, in the full propaganda treatment, just to make matters a little worse. So, R.F.K.'s friend Philby was jumping around in diabolical glee, 'cause the people in the Kremlin were happy too, we hear! For now the U.S. had nearly every one on its neck.

Then came the Bay-of-Pigs. Directly following this episode, Haynes Johnson of the Washington Evening Star (D.C.), and several (4) high ranking anti-Castro Cuban military leaders throw a "week-end-sproe" at "the-Kennedy's-home" in Hyannis Port. Whether in persona or not, it's even-money that Philby's hand helped stir this pot of "goodies" too, as Haynes published his book the "Bay-of-Pigs" but days later. And nobody, ever, does this over night. Authoring a book of this kind is a project which takes weeks, unless you've got a whole battery of secretaries, and all of the official data, or propaganda to go with it.

That's where the rub comes in. Because former C.I.A. Pilot-Agent Albert (BUCK) Persons, who flew in the Bay of Pigs fiasco also wrote a book. His manuscript was titled "The-Day-The-Eagle-Died". In it he said that Haynes' book was a "white-wash", and that R.F.K. had offered an honorarium for its appearance on the market in public circulation. In addition he also stated that other things were put in the offing for such an exchange. Furthermore, Persons claimed that the Cubans involved suddenly opened up fine and expensive business within a very short period of time after this visit. In short, Persons said that R.F.K. backed these Cubans and rewarded Haynes for their lies concerning the Bay-of-Pigs operation.

We've personally mentioned this, and questioned Haynes regarding the matter upon numerous occasion. At those times we have also mentioned the nasty rumor concerning R.F.K. using pressure relative to the Pulitzer-Prize award Haynes received after the book's publication. On these occasions, Haynes would only hem-and-haw, pass-the-buck,

and talk-in-circles, but neither confirm or deny anything, other than, "Thanks for the information, Jack." Perhaps Haynes didn't credit Persons's remarks with sufficient dignity to be worthy of any comment.

Although, Ray Berg president of Pacesetter Publications Incorporated went out of business. And there was rumor at that time about an eastern faction involved, maybe being a Kennedy interest, et cetera. However, you can't often tell about Berg, he might be attempting to save-face in going out of business. But at any rate he never published or circulated Persons's book because of these events. Moreover, Berg's attorney was Baumler who's now representing Berg's former stockholders instead of Berg. In fact he's fighting Berg for corporate control to take over that firm's manuscripts under contract. It is also interesting to note that Baumler is anti-Garrison, pro-Warren Commission, and is very close to certain extreme-conservative-right-wing matters in more ways than one.

While all of this was going on, President Kennedy launched an investigation into the behind-the-scenes-activities involving the spy-agencies and their branches. Philby entered the picture here and neatly engineered R.F.K. and others to concentrate on other subject material. Like how we still had people down there in Cuba, that we had put there during the Bay-of-Pigs!

About then, R.F.K. tore into the Nation's steel companies, drug firms, and many others using pressure to raise money in meeting Castro's demands for the "repatriation" of these Cubans (from their own native land). So the Communists were paid by we Americans...Right through

the nose. It cost us over \$100,000 for each and every Cuban. However, we let those thousand-or-so Americans still down there go to blazes, because their still down there in prison.

Just to make matters a little worse, R.F.K. instituted an additional remedy to the Cubans, but one which gave more conflict here at home. This was the "Fair-Employment-Plan-For-Cubans". The enforcement agencies saw to it that most small businessmen in Florida area and elsewhere, who had say 2 employees, had to fire one, to make room for the hiring of at least one Cuban too. In short, an even number of Cuban employees compared to the number of other workers.

Philby just had to be behind the next move too. For J.F.K. through R.F.K., at nearly the stroke of a pen, immediately disbanded all of the anti-Castro-commando-training-camp groups throughout the nation. All the Cubans and their constituents felt this was low blow. For now it was forbidden to fight Castro, or even attempt to resist the Communist plague. Inasmuch as, R.F.K. secretly headed the C.I.A. over Dulles, he could detect such operations and enforce legal action in violation too, which he did.

During this entire period the C.I.A. clique had implemented a new recruiting program amongst college students throughout this area. These secret "gestapo" units operated in most universities, colleges, student unions, et cetera, here and abroad at that time. Reportedly, several "student-agents" employed by Baristof checking un-American activity movements in local institutions mentioned these matters, and that they'd been approached by several people about this time.



Then too, the C.I.A. "bag-man" around New Orleans, "Agent Steve", donated money to numerous political candidates in the same casual manner that they'd contributed directly and indirectly to the student union funds before. Although, many "in-the-know" have said that if they'd do it in New Orleans, they did it across the entire state or even the nation.

Upon one occasion they backed up several opposing political candidates, just to gang-up on one single incumbent candidate seeking reelection to public office, to make sure that he didn't win. This candidate was none other than Richard Dowling an incumbent district attorney. For all opposing him received large political donations to make certain they had an edge on him. Guess who did make the grade on this election we're speaking of? You did Mr. Garrison! If you remember it, we've discussed this before, as sort of a ironic joke. Furthermore, this was witnessed by we and Newbrough in your private law office prior to your election as district attorney. Yes, you took the seat vacated by Dowling, partially, with C.I.A. funds.

About then, along came the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Berlin clash with the Communist factions of the Eastern-World. This is to say nothing of what was going on right here at home in our own back-yard, in industry, and of course the civil-rights matter.

Things had just about come to a head. There were too many unhappy citizens and other people at hand. Far too many of these were more than well trained in professions, adept in such skills, very capable to dispatch or handling situations with the utmost proficiency, and

Philby know it. Moreover, it was many of these, who were too, at that moment organized into tight little silent groups which would cooperate with one another at the "proper-time"...New recruits into Philby and company's Pseudo-Neo-Naziism.

It was around about this time that we witnessed an extreme-right-wing conservative group which was rather close to Banister at one time, arrange a meeting between their leader and a bunch of Negro right-wingers. Thus, the Whites met with the Blacks to start racial trouble in this area. This was an appointment made by Baumler for L. P. Davis to discuss various such things with several leaders of the "Preachers" of the Negro Muslims. This meeting took place, but failed to develop because we succeeded in tipping-off the proper authorities at the time. Let us not forget either that these are the same people who know Rockwell too. Furthermore, Baumler had worked for Banister undercover, as a student-agent, had known Morris Brownlee for years, had been in-and-out of Banister's office during that period, and had known Ferrie, but never mentions it, nor will comment about it. Moreover, Baumler has bragged to Barbara Reid, Brownlee, and others about he, Davis, and others being Neo-Nazi...About their big take-over, et cetera, to come within the future. And this was at the time these groups were very active. This was also the same Davis who asked us to join he and General Edwin Walker in Oxford, Mississippi, at one time.

By now, Philby and company were convinced that they'd neatly engineered our Country into a state where it was on the brink of near revolution, if the climate was just right. That is, if they could

arrange for the "right-blow" to fall at "that-proper-moment", at the peak of events, the job would be done, and it would be a Neo-Nazi take-over, the "new" Communism. Philby and company figured that they set the wheels in motion, and did; With this target of opportunity in mind, Philby made the necessary plans before dropping behind the Iron-Curtain.

Surprisingly enough, proof of this lies in a document shown us by none other than Guy P. Johnson, Banister's old liaison officer and legal adviser. We call it the "Homme Report", inasmuch as it involves one H. G. Homme assistant legal counsel of the U.S. Senate's Committee Of the Judiciary, transcript of which we last saw in the hands of Johnson a few weeks ago. This was the "little-gen" which was to light the Philby "fuse". For it exposes the fact that the "genius" R.F.K. put out his own personal "contract" (order to murder) on Cuba's Fidel Castro Luz, in good old gestapo-Nazi-fashion.

The gears had meshed smoothly, the wheels silently moved, and the trap had sprung! Because this was just prior to the time the President was assassinated. In short, the President was "hit" (murdered), before the "hit" on Castro could be completed...Philby's little groups had struck within, before those of R.F.K. could strike without, the Nazi techniques of Blitzkrieg and the Column within. But their job was yet unfinished, there was more to come, so the little groups stood by.

From his retreat behind the Iron-Curtain Philby bore witness to the fact that he'd planted his seeds of hate well: His plan was in motion,

the final stroke, the grand finale of it all was now in the making, while an entire Nation was stunned and confused. For evidence of this last move lies within the files of our Country itself. And can be found in most any public library.

We refer to the, "NATIONAL EMERGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN", found in Volume 27, Number 35, Subheaded Title 3, of 20th February, 1962, which is listed in the Federal Register, National Archives, under Presidential Documents, Executive Orders # 11603, through # 11603 ff, and # 11651, and Part One, Section 101-2; the brain-child sired by Philby and company its father, originally. A piece of existing stand-by legislation already written into and passed in Federal Statute, whereby they could invoke an immediate and instantaneous dictatorship over the United States at the stroke of a pen on any given, or so-called emergency.

Yes, as it had been sired by Philby, this is an existing law given birth under the Kennedy administration at their guidance and sponsorship. A law which would exchange our current way of life for one of Martial Law and a direct Socialistic Rule by single party system, instituting Dictatorship under a lone American Neo-Nazi, or American Neo-Communist Party authority.

Some people may not particularly appreciate Oliver Kenneth Goff, the former Communist who defected to the West in the cause of freedom, the American way of life. However, after reviewing his comments on this act, and his statements concerning its functions in 1962, one might be prone to take heed of his warning. He said, "Already our

executive department has put themselves in a place where under the guise of an emergency, they could establish a complete dictatorship over our way of life, and could commit at once, all who fought back, to either mental institutions, to concentration camps, or prisons. These are the facts of the executive dictatorial power already arranged."

Moreover, such an emergency might actually be physical in nature, or it could be psychological, in the sense of herd, or mass hysteria. In short, there is no division or categorical definition of the emergency; it is left solely to the discretion of the executive department. Thus, it is whatever they said that they might believe it to be, rather than what it actually was.

This legislation parallels the German-Nazi law under which Hitler seized power. Yes, it was cut from exactly the same pattern, to quote from the pages of history, "The opportunity for a breakthrough was presented four weeks later by the Reichstag fire of February 27 (1933), only six days before the next general elections. Hitler proclaimed that the fire was a signal for a Communist revolution, and was able to issue a decree, the Decree-For-the-Protection-Of-People-And-State, which ordered a temporary emergency. That decree was never rescinded. The emergency was to last until the end of the Nazi rule in 1945." So, if Hitler could have done it, why couldn't Philby? After all, he had the help of R.P.K. and others!

In short, Philby with the help of R.P.K. and other lackeys, had set in motion the (1) murder of Castro, that (2) incited the present

for President Kennedy's assassination, which should escalate into a (3) state of national emergency from the chaos, mass hysteria, and riots, fostered by those little groups that Philby had waiting to move.

Philby thought his "master-plan" couldn't fail once it entered the operational stage. He failed to account or allow for American habit and custom for just one thing, and for primarily this reason it was stopped cold in its last phase...Everybody stopped to celebrate.

Something happened...Yes, the unexpected occurred. The unpredictable human element caused those, especially those key personnel, members of Philby's little groups to sit back and momentarily celebrate the event, following the assassination, just as Banister had done. This in itself was an instant of time which actually gave them a chance to realize the gravity of such affairs...The opportunity to think, to many of them was also a Moment Of Truth! Hence, the little groups of people (banded together as Philby had thought) individually split-out at the last minute, going separate ways in stark fear of their own guilt, giving rise to the mission's ultimate failure by its own organizational dispersion, as it were. Philby, not being an American, just couldn't understand it.

It seems that even Jack Ruby faced a moment of truth just before his death too. Inasmuch as, it involves this and Philby's failure, it is interesting to note that upon examining the "master-plan" Philby envisioned a single Neo-Nazi Party system through a central dictatorship...We couldn't help but remember Ruby, and his last written words

to refer to his last letters. These were smuggled out of the Dallas County Jail by some grafting tusk. They should stand as living proof of what actually happened, and how he really thought in the end. Now perhaps these, as a death message or confession, could nearly be entered as Court evidence. Quoting in part the text from one of these, it is easy to detect an essence of a similar odor...A stench in the nostrils from the middle-European 1938-1945 era. For Ruby said, "They are going to come out that it was the Minutemen who killed the Jews, don't you believe it, they are using that to cover up for the Nazis...Oh the way I-(censored)-up this world who would dream that the-(censored)-was a Nazi and found me the perfect setup for a frame...I was used to silence Oswald. I walked into a trap, the moment I walked down that ramp Sunday morning."

However, it was really ol' "L.B.J.-who-saved-the-day." No, the great opportunist grabbed the reins, pulled back hard, and leveled things out, bringin' ol' Nellie to a screeching halt right there in the middle of Main street...For-the-Texas-Cowboy, on that dark day of American history, with one masterful hand, clamped the lid down tight upon the "commode" of top-security to maintain silence, and pulled hard the "chain" of expediency, flushing that entire mess down the political "sewer"...Known as the Warren-Commission. To accomplish the same purpose as the Pearl-Harbor-Commission of yesteryear i.e., to side-track, confuse, muddle, and eventually suppress the whole "stinking" matter! Thus, saving the genius B.F.X., who blinded by his own foolish stupidity and naive affinity, accompanied by a

next of "friends", all murdered his own brother! Of course they had to cover up some other blundering facts in addition to this one, but the "bird-has-flown".

There is nothing new in our report. We've attempted to give enough material to various leading law enforcement agencies from time-to-time, so they could acquire the same results. However, they failed to take heed or accept what we had to say, and let things slide. But by so doing we fulfilled our obligation of citizenship regardless, of whether they acted upon it or not! For this conduct, they must answer.

END OF REPORT, Parts I and II, in 48 pages-

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Sworn to and subscribed to  
before me a Notary Public,  
this 1st day of March, 1938.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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Notary Public

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

JOHN E. ADKINS, JR.

Notary Public, Parish of Orleans, State of La.  
My Commission is issued for life.





- A. Were you introduced to Ferris?
- L. Uh, no. It was pointed out to me later that that was who the guy was.
- A. Do you recall who pointed him out to you? Was it Shaw?
- L. No. It was the host of the party.
- A. Oh, I see. Where was the party? Down in the Quarter?
- L. Yes, it was on Gov. Nichols Street, and I've been racking my brain since I talked to you trying to think of the names of the guys who gave the party. And this may help you. They ran, and they may still run, it was two guys that ran an antique shop on Royal Street called "The London Shop".
- A. "The London Shop"?
- L. Right.
- A. Is it an antique or clothing?
- L. Antique.
- A. Antique? All right.
- L. And I believe it was like the corner of Royal and one block North of Toulouse.
- A. I see. Where you had met them earlier or something?
- L. Right. I was working for a flower shop at the time, and I arranged the flowers for their parties, and this particular party which was just before Mardi Gras. And so when I - I got invited to the party through that.
- A. I see. Mardi Gras what year Dave? Do you remember what year it was?
- L. Let me see. It was '61.
- A. Oh, '61 huh. And Shaw was at the party? Were you introduced to him at that time for the first time?

- L. No. It's the second time. I had met him at a bar before that.
- A. You had met him at a bar? Do you remember which one it was?
- L. Dixie's.
- A. Dixie's?
- L. And also another place called the - oh, it's on the corner of Toulouse and Chartres. Some kind of house. The Galley House?
- A. The Galley House?
- L. Right.
- A. Oh, I see. Yeah. How did you happen to meet him. Did somebody introduce you to him, or you just struck up a conversation?
- L. We just started a conversation.
- A. Conversation. I see. I think you told me the last time we spoke on the phone that you had been to bed with him one time. Is that right?
- L. That's right.
- A. What - did you ever know anything about his - you know his whip deals, you know, where he -
- L. His whips?
- A. Yes, his whips.
- L. Yes, I do.
- A. What was behind that, or how - ?
- L. Well, what was behind it?
- A. I mean, not only behind it, what did you know about it? What did you see?

L. Well, I got whipped in the course of that ordeal.

A. How do you mean?

L. Well, just a minute.

A. All right.

L. I was invited for dinner, and we were served a - I was served a meal. He was at one end of a 9 foot table and I was at the other end and so on.

A. Just the two of you?

L. Right. Well, there was a maid and she was And things got a little hairy, and we got into a real funny situation in the bedroom, and all kinds of - and I was asked to do some strange things that I had never been asked to do before.

A. I see.

L. Like beating on the ass; perform - well let's see - Well here you go. Are you ready?

A. Don't be bashful. That's all right.

L. He said to shit in his mouth and pee in his mouth or all over him and things like this. And it was, you know, really kind of traumatic as far as I was concerned. I had never come across anything like this. I've heard about people like this, but had never come in contact with them.

A. Right.

L. And it was - all of this was real strange. He had a - only one nipple. I don't know why, but it was real queer to be all over the place. Really a masochistic type of person.

A. Yeah.

L. To me. But I understand from other people that have -

A. Well, how did the whips come in? You said you were threatened?

L. He asked me to beat him.

A. Oh, I see. Anywheres - did you actually do it?

- L. No. No, I didn't. No that wasn't my cup of tea. At that point I said, you know, please, I'm not cut out for this sort of thing and left.
- A. Yeah. Is that the only time that you were up there with him?
- L. On that particular kind of level. I was there socially a couple of other times visiting with friends.
- A. Do you recall any of the names of any of his closer friends?
- L. Well, there was a guy whose name was John Dodd.
- A. John who?
- L. John Dodd. D O D T. Has this name come up before?
- A. Yeah. I think I've heard it before.
- L. And, then these two antique dealers. And I can't remember their names to save my life. And I can find them out because I have a friend here who remembers them.
- A. Uh, huh.
- L. But I haven't been able to get ahold of him since I talked to you.
- A. I see.
- L. And, that's about - I mean - you know, as far as that went that's about all I can tell you.
- A. Yeah. Uh huh. What - you don't know of any dealings he might have had with some young colored males?
- L. No, that was sort of verboten in the set I went around in.
- A. Oh, I see.

NOTE: DODD'S NAME SURFACES  
IN THE HERRY THORNTON FILE (JAN B.  
REID'S LISTING OF DODD'S ASSOCIATES)

- L. And it just wasn't the thing to do so I really didn't get involved in that. I did meet one once that I recall, but I don't recall the kid's name. He was young and rather on the - what appeared to be a Mulatto of some kind.
- A. Oh, I see. What about Ferris now? You say you met him at a party.
- L. At the same party.
- A. At the same party the second time you saw Shaw huh?
- L. Right.
- A. And what did he look like? Can you describe him?
- L. ( He was very scrubby. He was the only person at the party wearing Levis, and a dirty, tacky sweatshirt, and, you know, just real - he was wearing a pair of dark glasses, and rumors were spreading around that he was high on pot or something like that. )
- A. Yeah. Okay. What - do you think perhaps if I gave you a call in a few more nights you could see your buddy and find out the names of these two guys?
- L. Yeah. Yeah. Well, if you could - they owned the place at the time.
- A. Well, I could check that out.
- L. And so I'm sure you could check it out. But I can definitely give you the names of them later.
- A. Well, maybe I can give you a call some time in the
- L. Another real close friend of his was an organist.
- A. An organist?
- L. Right. Who played at an Episcopal church in New Orleans, and the only name that I can recall is Beezer, and I don't know the last name. And he and Shaw were real, real chummy.

- L. No. No. There was a friend of Shaw's from North Carolina who I met once, who was real thick.
- A. Real what?
- L. Thick.
- A. In what way?
- L. He was, apparently, an extreme alcoholic, and they were supposed to have been friends for a number of years, and they frotted back and forth to New Orleans. And this is the guy who ah - who has a lot of drag.
- A. A lot of what?
- L. Female clothing.
- A. ( Oh, I see. Well, let me ask you this. What was - was Shaw noted in that group of being sort of sado-masochistic? )
- L. ( Yes. )
- A. Do you know anybody else in that group that participated in those activities? Did you know a couple by the name of Owens that owned, I think the Old French Opera House or something of the kind?
- L. Yes. Yes, I met them.
- A. You had met them?
- L. Yes. It was Bob, let's see
- A. Judith?
- L. Yeah.
- A. Do you recall what - were they in that group?
- L. Well, I don't know about this. But there was a bar that was on the corner of - well you know where Tony Becino's is?
- A. Right.

- L. On the corner of that, and it was called by a woman's name. The corner of Toulouse and Bourbon. Kitty-corner to the Opera House.
- A. Francine's or whatever it is?
- L. Well, it might be that now, but back then it was something else.
- A. I see.
- L. I thought - I met Shaw in there.
- A. Was it San Souci's Bar?
- L. Right. It was the San Souci Bar. They called it by a woman's name though most of the time.
- A. Oh, I see.
- L. And this woman was involved in some prostitution backing male and female, and Shaw was a regular patron there. And I met him in there on several occasions.
- A. Do you mean like he would be just going to a house of prostitution, but instead of getting a female he got a male?
- L. Uh huh. Well, you know, working out of this place.
- A. Yeah. Well then he wasn't very -
- L. He wasn't discreet at all.
- A. discreet. Yeah, that's what I was about to say.
- L. No. Well, I'm sure you both know this.
- A. Yeah. Right.
- L. Very flagrant in fact. He was also, as I recall - let's see, there was a man and a woman that ran that bar called the Galley House, or were partners in it. He was very good friends with them. In fact, I saw him lend them money from time to time, or take large quantities of money from him when I was in there. This is a regular Saturday afternoon hangout. Saturday afternoon hangout for a lot of people, and he was quite well known in that establishment.



- A. Can you recall any other places that he frequented?
- L. No.
- A. Did he go to Dixie's much?
- L. Yes. All the time.
- A. What's the name of that other place I'm thinking of.
- L. Well, Lafitte's In Exile.
- A. Yeah. Did he go there?
- L. Yes.
- A. Do you know a boy by the name of Layton Martens?
- L. No, I didn't. Layton Martens.
- A. M A R T E N S. Young, blonde, crew haircuted boy.
- L. No. I - listen, when I was down there I met millions of people, and it's kind of hard to recall names because it's been a long time. Layton Martens. Uh, what did he do?
- A. Well, he was a student at the time. I think he went to Southeastern or Southwestern.
- L. No. No. I don't remember that. Listen, can I call you back in about 30 minutes. I've got some company here.
- A. Oh. Well, let me just call you and maybe in, how about the middle of the week and perhaps you'll have that name?
- L. Oh. Okay. Well listen - Well, I'll tell you what. Well, let's see, you don't want me to call you because you don't want me because you want to call from another phone?
- A. Well, I'm at a pay station now, you see, and I want to move because I just don't trust our office phones.
- L. Okay. Why don't - okay.

to call you? I'll call you later on if you want.

L. Well, I know I can get that information for you over the weekend. Why don't you give me a call on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock?

A. 9 P.M. your time?

L. Right.

A. All right.

L. Is that too late for you?

A. No. No, not at all.

L. Okay. And I'll get those names for you.

A. Okay. Thanks a lot David.

RE: DAVID FERRIE  
CLAY SHAW  
KERRY THORNEY  
F. LEE CRIZMAN

M E M O R A N D U M

August 8, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator  
RE: REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS  
245 Golden Avenue PHONE: 436-6315  
Long Beach, California

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On August 2, 1968, I conducted a re-interview with REV. RAYMOND BROSHEARS. He told me that he had been informed by a reporter named MURRY, who works with the Long Beach Police Department, that intelligence officers had given information to the local newspaper, The Long Beach Press Telegram, and that a forthcoming unfavorable article would be written about him. MURRY told BROSHEARS this article would appear probably Sunday, August 11th. I told BROSHEARS that I would write an article for the Los Angeles Free Press which would appear on Thursday, August 8th, which would explain the possibility of an article in the Long Beach Press Telegram, and therefore cancel any disparaging effect which the article might have on his reputation. (See attached article)

I showed a photograph of the man possibly known as RALPH SHLATTER or "SKINNY RALPH" to REV. BROSHEARS. He said that he was not sure, but he felt that he might have met this man in New Orleans in one of the "gay bars". BROSHEARS said that he felt that if this was the man, he was going by the name of "RED" and was operating as a "hustler" in the gay or homosexual underground.

I showed BROSHEARS the photograph of CLAY SHAW. He recognized him immediately stating that he had known this man in New Orleans, and had met him in the company of DAVID FERRIE in late August or early September of 1965. BROSHEARS said that he was with DAVID FERRIE when he met CLAY SHAW. He said that FERRIE introduce SHAW as either "CLARA" or on another occasion, "BURT", or "CLAY".

BROSHEARS said that the first time he met this man (CLAY SHAW) was in a bar called "Dixie's". At that time he said the man was dressed in sport clothes, but later changed into a coat and tie and the three of them went in a cab from Dixie's to a restaurant which he said he would be able to locate in New Orleans, but that he could not remember the name of the restaurant at this time. BROSHEARS said that the first meeting at Dixie's had taken place because FERRIE had told him he had to go there to get some money.

After FERRIE introduced BROSHEARS to "CLARA" or "BURT", he told him that BROSHEARS had been in Civil Rights work up North. SHAW said at that time, "Oh, a Commie." BROSHEARS and FERRIE both denied that. FERRIE said that he would like to go to a restaurant with the man who BROSHEARS has now identified as SHAW, and invited BROSHEARS to come with them.

During the ride in the taxi cab, SHAW told BROSHEARS that he liked "little boys", and BROSHEARS told him, "Go find one." At this time, BROSHEARS said SHAW patted him on the rear. BROSHEARS sternly rebuked this action, and told SHAW not to repeat it. Later, at the restaurant, SHAW did repeat the gesture and was slapped by BROSHEARS. This took place at the dinner table.

The second meeting between BROSHEARS and SHAW took place at a small sidewalk cafe, the tables outside on the sidewalk, somewhere on Bourbon Street. BROSHEARS said he would be able to locate this restaurant in person as he would the other one. DAVID told him, "I have got to meet your 'blank bandit.'" DAVID FERRIE had just returned from taking the St. Charles streetcar to get some money. They both went to the restaurant where SHAW drove up in a chauffeured black car. BROSHEARS could not remember whether the car was a Cadillac or a Lincoln Continental. FERRIE said to BROSHEARS, "You remember CLAY." SHAW then apologized for his actions on the previous meeting. He said to BROSHEARS, "I had a couple of drinks, and I'm sorry."

SHAW?

The third meeting between BROSHEARS and SHAW took place when BROSHEARS went to wait on a street corner with DAVID FERRIE somewhere on a street known as Dauphine (BROSHEARS was not sure about this name, but that it began with the letter "D"). At that time, SHAW drove up and handed DAVID FERRIE a large envelope. SHAW informed FERRIE that BROSHEARS was in trouble because of what he had been saying about President Johnson. He told FERRIE of the danger of BROSHEARS being arrested by the FBI. FERRIE said to BROSHEARS, "A lot of people have threatened the life of President Johnson, but you are in trouble with the government. You threatened the life of the President. Why don't you come with me? I'm flying South and we can stay there together." BROSHEARS said that he could not go with him, and FERRIE took some money out of the bulky envelope and gave it to him. SHAW had already driven off.

FERRIE and BROSHEARS went to "LaFitte's In Exile" until 11:00 p.m. when DAVID FERRIE left. The next day two men came to the owner of the hotel where BROSHEARS was staying. BROSHEARS was later told by the owner that, "Two men were here looking for you."

BROSHEARS state that SHAW had referred to himself as a "butch queen".

I further questioned BROSHEARS on some of the information which had been related to him by DAVID FERRIE concerning the actual shooting of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. BROSHEARS said that OSWALD had not shot the President, but that

according to DAVID FERRIE, it had been two assassins who were behind the fence. One of the assassins, according to DAVID FERRIE, was named CARLOS. FERRIE also told BROSHEARS about a boy named "BILL" who worked in the Book Depository. BROSHEARS felt that this might have been one of the assassins who fired at the President from the rear.

FERRIE had told BROSHEARS that H. L. HUNT of Dallas, Texas, had entertained HALE BOGGS after the Warren Commission Hearings. FERRIE had pointed out a connection between H. L. HUNT and HALE BOGGS previously. FERRIE had had a deep hatred for HALE BOGGS, and had linked HALE BOGGS with CLAY SHAW. FERRIE had told BROSHEARS that SHAW had some ownership in Dallas and had met HUNT through his financial dealings, possibly with Hunt Foods, or possibly through the Trade Mart in Dallas.

BROSHEARS said that DAVID FERRIE had a "beautiful machete", a Barrett Italian pistol, in addition to the possessions of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BROSHEARS stated that he did not know GORDON NOVEL, and could not remember that name, but requested that he see a picture of the man.

Once again asking BROSHEAR about "RALPH" (the walking man photo), BROSHEARS said that he might have been the man who chauffeured CLAY SHAW's car in 1965. He said that a man had hustled him and taken \$10 from him at his hotel. BROSHEARS said that he would have met this man, if this were indeed the person, at either one of the two bars previously mentioned.

BROSHEARS said that he met a man named "KERRY" and from a picture he identified KERRY THORNLEY at the bar called Dixie's. FERRIE had commented on the similarity of appearance between THORNLEY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but had told BROSHEARS that the similarity stopped with the appearance.

BROSHEARS stated that he did know FRED LEE CHRISMAN of Oregon because he was the representative of the "Universal Life Church" in that Northwest area. (See subsequent memo on CHRISMAN and his church)

April 7, 1969

TO: Mr. Jim Alcock, A.D.A.

Re: SHAW  
Re: PHILIP GERACI

FROM: Capt. F. A. Soule, Sr., Investigator

SUBJECT: Names & Address given by arrested homosexuals who were attending a party for perverts on 2/25/62 at 3000 Edenborn Street, located in Jefferson Parish.

All subjects were white males.

1. Donald L. Allen, 5/20/33. 5'11", 165 - 2213 Brainard, born Pass Christian.
2. James K. Art, 1/7/29, 6', 175, 832 St. Peter St., born Chicago
3. Gilbert J. Buvens, 9/29/10. 5'10-1/2", 148, 358 W. Moreland, Baton Rouge, born, Dallas
4. Joseph Barcellona, 3/27/38, 5'8", 155, 800 Orleans, born N.O.
5. David Gilcrest Baily, 4/23/29, 5'10", 130, 624 St. Peter, born Arurora, Ill.
6. Samuel Bacot, 2/4/28, 5'11", 155, 906 St. Ann, born Baton
7. Albert M. Bannon, 11/15/37, 5'7", 135, 2803 Gen. Ogden, Born, N.O.
8. Horace G. Bradley, 10/14/34, 5'11", 170, 2255 No. Claiborne, born Gadsden, Ala.
9. John Heney Bogie, 5/6/12, 6'1", 150, 1231 Decatur St., born Shreveport
10. Russell A. Bishop, 3/12/16. 5'7", 130, 526 Ursuline, born Cynthiana, Ky.
11. Stephen D. Batman, 4/14/35, 5'8", 150, 728 Toulouse, born Baton Rouge
12. Weldon R. Brackett, 2/7/26, 6', 150, 711 Bourbon, born Evansville, Ind.
13. Myrtle Vivian Cross, 4/24/03, 5'9", 220, 1422 Sixth St., born Kalamazoo, Mich.
14. Angelo J. Chetta, 11/29/33, 5'10", 165, 3134 St. Claude, born N.O.
15. Robert C. Caldwell, 1/21/10, 5'8", 178, 933 Dumaine St., Born Uniontown, Penn.
16. Edward Button Cottingham, 5/22/39, 5'7", 135, 5244 Camp, born N.O.
17. Anthony Paul Coneo, 5/22/40, 6'1", 149, 736 Royal St., Born, N.O.
18. John Richard Charters, 12/23/19, 5'8", 160, 1231 Decatur, born San Diego
19. Noel John Duhe, 4/29/31, 5'9", 138, 2128 Dupont Dr., Gretna, born Philadelphia
20. Claude Lance Dugas, 11/4/41, 6', 150, 736 Royal
21. Mickey M. Denoruelle, 8/11/32, 5'8", 150, 916 Dumaine, Born, N.O.
22. Donald J. Deforge, 6/3/31, 6', 175, 1806 Richaud, Born, N.O.
23. Ernest A. Daughtry, 8/16/24, 5'9", 155, 829 Dumaine, Born Bainbridge, Georgia